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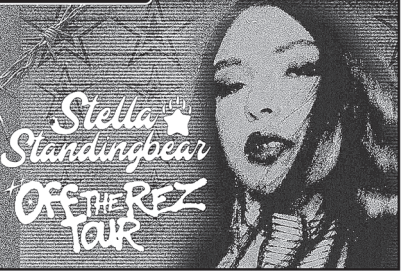
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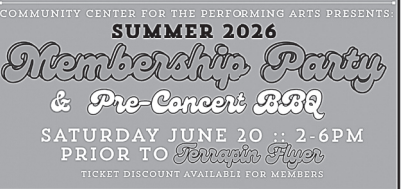
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OPINION

letters

TRUST, PRISON AND DEAD AIR

Restore Trust with the Eugene Police

I am a concerned citizen of Eugene. The purpose of this email is to draw attention to the current state of abuse the community experiences at the hands of the Eugene Police Department. We do not feel that our police represent us. They do not look out for what is best for the community. Instead, we feel threatened by those who have taken an oath to protect and serve us, the community. Collectively, we demand that Chief Chris Skinner be fired. We also demand that our tax money is redirected from EPD and used on services that actually serve our community. And finally, we demand that EPD ends all collaborative efforts with ICE. This is our city and we have an opportunity to improve it to reflect our values, the values of community and compassion.

Amber Hoar
Eugene

The Joy of Prison for the Embezzler?

The glee with which EW has been reporting on Elisha Young's prosecution and sentencing to three years in prison has been discouraging. Young's theft from EW was inexcusable. But the manner in which EW has celebrated her punishment reeks of revenge-seeking and suggests that EW has a shallow understanding of the criminal justice system.

The United States currently has almost 2 million people in jails and prisons. One in seven human beings in state prisons

are locked away for property crimes. We lock up more people than China, which has four times the population. The human and economic costs of this are enormous. We spend over \$80 billion each year on prison, parole and probation operations. But it is big business for prison construction and management, including private, for-profit prisons and supports bloated police budgets. The last thing Eugene needs from a liberal, alternative weekly is more advocacy for the carceral state.

EW naively reports that it is seeking restitution from Young for its losses. Courts routinely impose restitution, and offenders are routinely unable to pay it. How much money does EW think Young will be able to pay back while she is locked up? How employable does EW think Young will be when she is eventually released? If EW realistically wanted Young to pay back what she stole, it would support ways for offenders like her to rebuild their lives and find employment, instead of cheering the ruin of their already miserable lives.

Do better.

Mark Weintraub
Eugene

Editor's Note: Eugene Weekly has sought to report with transparency, not glee. As we said in our victim impact statement in court: You can take the path followed by your victims: Eugene Weekly, its employers and the entire community, who chose to emerge from the wreckage you created and go forward toward renewal.

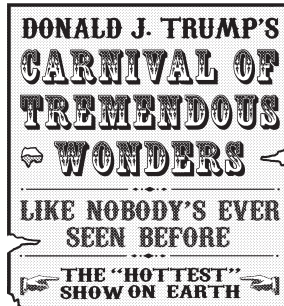
I can only hope that you use the time to turn yourself around, recover from your addiction, pay your debt to this community and its newspaper, and make amends to those you hurt.

KLCC Kills Dead Air

After 35 years on KLCC, Deb Trist's iconic Dead Air program has been cancelled. Citing the "obligation to provide breaking news," KLCC has moved further toward syndicated NPR shows instead of locally produced music. The show will continue on 4J's KRVM. While I love and support both stations, the move down the dial is much more consequential than a twist of the wrist. KLCC broadcasts on 10 separate transmitters, reaching most all of SW Oregon from Newport to Roseburg to Bend. KRVM's audience is limited to Eugene-Springfield, Florence, Reedsport and Oakridge.

THIS MODERN WORLD

AFTER THE BIG U.F.C. SHOW, KEEP CELEBRATING THE DIGNITY AND GRANDEUR OF AMERICA...AT--



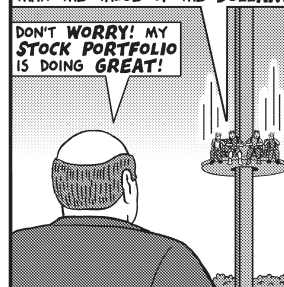
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by TOM TOMORROW

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The loss of KLCC's regional network is a blow to rural fans, but more to some than others. Many listen online, but who can't? Those who don't have unlimited data plans or live without internet service, for instance. No more live *Dead* at the campsite!

As for "breaking news," the only example I can recall lately might be the night of one of the more recent failed attempts on our dear leader's life at the White House Correspondents Dinner. *Dead Air* was interrupted for the breathless commentary, until finally Trist was allowed to continue. The truly inspired choice of "Estimated Prophet" to resume the music may have ruffled a feather somewhere ("My time's coming, any day"). But really, are we seeing that kind of reaction here in Eugene? I hope not.

I look forward to supporting Trist at her new home, KRVM, and my old Motorola won't be spinning back upstream anytime soon.

We will get by.

AJ Smith
Creswell

Eugene's Federal Zoo!

The federal tax paying citizens in Lane County should be "mad as hell" for our hard-earned money that went to pay for the fence around the Federal Building at the tune of \$269,225. The labor was awarded with a noncompetitive bidding to Premier Global Production Company Inc. from Tennessee. The reason why it was awarded without local bidding was because of the "urgency" of installing the fence.

I have protested against the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Gestapo tactics at the Federal Building many times. I can see why the Department of Homeland Security and ICE are so afraid, it's because the average protester is in their 70s and 80s! I can see DHS and ICE agents trembling in their brown boots as I watched an 80-year-old woman slowly walk up to the fence with her walker. The agents are armed with a Block 19, AR-15, shotgun, tear gas, pepper spray, a helmet, bulletproof chest protector and last but not least a mask to cover their faces.

Maybe the next thing is to install "razor

wire" to keep the violent senior citizens with deadly walkers from climbing over the fence? If that doesn't work, electrify the fence.

Finally, the masked DHS or ICE agent that was trying to punch in his code to drive into the Federal Building, who proudly gave two legal observers and myself the "middle finger," I'll bet you that you work with agents that have distant relatives that hung your distant relatives who were enslaved. When I'm protesting now and I see DHS and ICE inside of the fence, I feel like I'm at the zoo looking at wild animals — that are capable of killing.

Frank Harper
Springfield

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Local & Vocal

Viewpoint by Demond Hawkins

Disengagement is Dangerous

The May primaries just ended. What's next for voting in Oregon?

Last week, I read Eve Weston's "The People Have Spoken," (EW May 21) summarizing the May primary elections in Lane County. A phrase embedded in the opening paragraph stayed with me: "the usual low voter turnout." That phrase should concern all of us because with every day that passes, our rights are being dismantled.

Disengagement is dangerous, and low voter turnout is just one challenge we're facing. Turnout alone is not enough if maps are unfair across the U.S. Fair maps are not enough if people do not vote. And without real representation, people are less likely to engage in voting or voter turnout activities. Oregon is not immune simply because our state has vote-by-mail and automatic voter registration.

The U.S. Supreme Court just removed some of the remaining core protections within the Voting Rights Act. States are passing restrictive voting laws, redrawing and removing districts to dilute Black and brown political power. It's now harder than ever to challenge harmful policies. It takes more time, more evidence and more resources to do so. That shifts the burden onto our communities.

The current moment reflects a long-standing pattern of oppression. Throughout U.S. history, the suppression of Black voting power is tied directly to the legacy of slavery and Reconstruction.

After the Civil War, Black political participation surged, but the response was swift: poll taxes, literacy tests, violence and intimidation. These tactics may have evolved,

but the oppressive goals have remained consistent: to limit the political power of Black people, Indigenous people, Brown people and all people of color by reducing access, weakening representation, diminishing trust in voting systems and creating doubt about whether a person's vote really counts.

Oregon has made important progress, in part due to Black leaders like our district Sen. James Manning, a long time advocate for Black, rural and other communities to vote (including postage stamps on mail in ballots). In our recent general membership meeting, Sen. Manning spoke these words of truth and power: "If you don't vote, that is a vote against your best interests."

These wins were hard fought, but once protections are weakened at the federal level, states automatically have fewer guardrails. When suppression expands in other states, it shapes federal leadership that affects Oregon too, including who controls Congress, who is appointed to federal courts and what policies move forward.

Oregon has its own history to contend with. Black exclusion laws were written into the state's founding documents. Black people were legally barred from living here. That history still impacts who participates, who is represented and who has power today in our state.

We also can't deny that the advancement of our issues in Oregon is nowhere close to where it should be. Black representation in statewide and local elected office remains extremely limited relative to Oregon's population. Disparities in outreach, language access and trust persist. And we do not currently have robust, recent Oregon-specific Black turnout data, which means we do not fully understand the gaps we are working to close.

The NAACP exists for moments like this, when rights are being narrowed and confusion is high. We believe that gathering to talk about what this all means and what to do about it is the right step to take in the months ahead. We have three recommendations to improve voting in Oregon and beyond:

First, strengthen voting in Oregon so it can hold over time. Oregon's voting system is strong, and that makes it worth protecting and expanding. Staying informed and helping our community with vote-by-mail, deadlines and ballot tracking work is part of maintaining that strength, which NAACP plans to bolster alongside our Youth Council in the coming months.

Second, organize in ways that counter misinformation and build trust. People are more likely to believe and act on information from someone they know. Community conversations and trusted local spaces are how solidarity is built and participation increases. We will be sharing information that our members can bring to their spheres of influence.

Third, advance Black voting rights and issues nationally and outside of election cycles. Efforts to dismantle majority-Black districts across the country shape federal representation. Supporting work that challenges those efforts is part of how communities respond collectively. We're planning to join the chorus to take action and lift our voices with the entire NAACP.

We will continue to reach out to our Eugene-Springfield community to support our political, educational, social and economic rights and eliminate race-based discrimination, especially for our right to vote.

Demond Hawkins is president of the Eugene Springfield NAACP. More info about Eugene Springfield NAACP at NaacpLaneCounty.org.

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NEWS

The Last Entry in the Ledger

Former Eugene Weekly bookkeeper is sentenced to 36 months in prison, bringing a years-long embezzlement case to a close **BY KAT TABOR**

The walls were closing in. Years of lies hidden behind a veneer of trust had left a beloved community newspaper on the brink of collapse. Employees lost their jobs, the presses stopped rolling and in late 2023, *Eugene Weekly* went dark for the first time since it started publication in 1982. It seemed there was no way forward until readers, donors and supporters across the community rallied to save the paper they loved — the same paper people wept for outside the doors of its bright red office.

Now, more than two years

later, the final accounting has arrived.

The numbers line up.

Five felony convictions. One ex-bookkeeper seated at the defense table. A yearslong fraud case finally coming due.

As former *Eugene Weekly* bookkeeper Elisha Young sat trembling in Lane County Circuit Court on May 27, dabbing tears from her eyes, attorneys debated addiction, remorse and restitution.

Then came the words that made the outcome real.

“You are not free to leave, Ms. Young,” Judge Erin Fennerty said from the bench.

Moments later, two Lane County Sheriff’s deputies stepped forward and took Young into custody, bringing to close a criminal case that began with missing money and ended with a community newspaper fighting for its survival.

Young pleaded guilty March 24, 2026, to two counts of first-degree theft and three counts of first-degree aggravated theft. In a press release, Lane County District Attorney Christopher Parosa says she stole more than \$138,000 from *Eugene Weekly* between 2021 and 2023 through unauthorized checks to herself, deposits into personal accounts and a more than \$30,000 salary increase. Two months later, May 27, Fennerty sentenced Young to 36 months in prison followed by two years of post-prison supervision.

The road to sentencing was anything but straightforward.

Young was arrested in Ohio in May 2025 after a Lane County grand jury returned a five-count felony indictment. She was released days later when Gov. Tina Kotek’s office initially declined — twice — to fund her extradition, prompting criticism from prosecutors and public outcry from supporters of the newspaper.

After extensive media coverage and appeals, the state reversed course. Young was arrested a second time and ultimately extradited to Oregon to face charges. “This was a good learning experience for my office, because, to be honest, I didn’t have a lot of transparency on how we were doing all the extradition requirements,” Kotek said to *Eugene Weekly* in an April 15 interview.

At the May 27 hearing, before Young was officially sentenced, court-appointed defense attorney Brian Walker asked Fennerty to postpone to a later date, saying Young needed time to arrange care for her 14-year-old son while serving her sentence. Walker told the court that plans for the child’s father to travel from Ohio to Oregon had fallen through because of probation restrictions.

Records show Brandon Young was indicted in February in Ohio on drug charges.

David Mintz, deputy Lane County district attorney, opposed the request, arguing that the sentencing date had been scheduled months in advance and postponing the hearing would only create additional hardship for the victims. Fennerty agreed.

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Obituary for Shelley Elizabeth Merello

Written by Kusi Coya, Lluvia Magali, and Adalina-Alejandrina Capuli-Chaskañahui

Shelley Elizabeth Merello was raised in Latin America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Arlington, Virginia before she obtained a Bachelor of Arts at St. Lawrence University and Master of Arts at Stanford University. After graduate school, Shelley returned to Latin America, mainly on the island of San Andres in the Caribbean and in the Sacred Valley of the Incas, outside of Cuzco, Peru.

Upon returning to the States, Shelley eventually established her home in Eugene, Oregon. She supported her family through her work as an artist and academic. She became an active member of the Eugene Saturday Market, Portland Saturday Market, and the Oregon Country Fair.

She taught in the Romance Languages Department of the Univer-

sity of Oregon for 25 years, where she researched and created important culturally inclusive courses.

During her 40+ years in Eugene, Shelley resided in the Friendly and Whiteaker neighborhoods, caring for an organic garden. Shelley was a global traveler, including three continents in her last year of life. Shelley died on April 14th, 2026, of stomach cancer. Shelley is survived and sorely missed by her three living daughters (Kusi Coya, Lluvia Magali, and Adalina-Alejandrina Capuli-Chaskañahui), and her grandson (Ahmad Nelson Jr).

A Celebration of Life will take place on Monday July 6th, 2026 from 4pm-7pm at the WOW Hall (291 West 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97401). In lieu of store-bought flowers, please bring flowers from your lawn/garden. In her honor, please contribute in her name to KRVM 91.9, OPB, or Portland Indigenous Marketplace.



The judge said Young had ample time to address her circumstances before sentencing and denied Walker's motion.

Mintz then told the court that Young's actions had a significant impact on *Eugene Weekly* and its employees.

Camilla Mortensen, *Eugene Weekly* editor and soon-to-be owner, delivered a victim impact statement describing what she calls a yearslong betrayal of trust.

"Day-in, day-out, for years, you were stealing money from a newspaper that you know works to make this community and world a better place in which to live," Mortensen told the court. "You were in a powerful position, entrusted with the newspaper's finances — and you betrayed that trust."

Mortensen said Young's actions forced *Eugene Weekly* to suspend publication for the first time in more than 40 years, damaged the newspaper's reputation and left employees without jobs just days before Christmas. Thanks to an outpouring of community support, the paper was able to resume printing six weeks later.

Still, Mortensen said, the consequences extended far beyond the missing money.

"You sought to destroy *Eugene Weekly* in myriad ways," Mortensen said. "You cancelled the company's insurance, stopped paying bills, halted payments on loans and stiffed the printing company that prints the paper. You left the newspaper bleeding with debt."

The losses extended beyond what prosecutors could prove had been stolen. When the embezzlement was uncovered in December 2023, *Eugene Weekly* discovered more than \$200,000 in unpaid bills, including roughly \$80,000 owed to its printer.

Former *Eugene Weekly* copy editor Dan Buckwalter recalled those first chaotic days after the theft was discovered. "I remember it was just Camilla and I at the office. And Biggie and Aksel [Mortensen's dogs], of course," Buckwalter said after the hearing. "All the big outlets showed up — *The Register-Guard*, KEZI, KVAL, you name it.

We had also gotten the yellow slip from the gas company on the door, and boy was it cold in that office."

The newspaper returned to print only after readers, advertisers and supporters contributed more than \$200,000 to keep it alive.

"*Eugene Weekly* made it through the devastating financial loss — as well as emotional betrayal — thanks to a community that cared deeply about local news and this little weekly in particular," Mortensen said when charges were filed against Young in 2025.

Mortensen also spoke in her statement about the embezzlement's impact on former owner Anita Johnson, who repeatedly invested tens of thousands of dollars of her own money in the newspaper based on Young's representations about its finances.

"For years, you looked Anita in the eyes and told her she needed to put more of her money into the paper," Mortensen said. "And when she did put more money into the newspaper, believing you were an honest person, you stole the money."

She continued, "Anita spent the last year of her life in the wake of your selfish and destructive actions," Mortensen said. "And yet, Anita lived to see that you, Elisha, had failed to destroy *Eugene Weekly* and the spirit that it inspires."

Mortensen also described how employees suddenly found themselves without jobs just days before Christmas. "One day our copy editor had a job," she said. "The next he was accepting a food box at his church."

Young declined to speak, but her attorney read a statement she provided. Walker told the court that Young accepted responsibility for the thefts and expressed remorse for the harm caused. He said that addiction and personal trauma contributed to her actions, saying she developed a cocaine addiction following bariatric surgery in 2021 and later sought treatment and recovery services.



ELISHA YOUNG SPEAKS WITH ATTORNEY BRIAN WALKER AFTER HER SENTENCING.
Photo by Chris Pietsch/ The Register-Guard

Walker also suggested that publicity surrounding the case helped generate community support and fundraising for *Eugene Weekly*, and said Young was grateful it was "only out of print for a short time." The paper didn't print for six weeks.

Addressing Young before imposing sentence, Fennerty noted the extensive damage caused by the theft and addressed Young's claims. "You might be grateful for the community rallying around and providing support," Fennerty said, "but it was support that never should have had to have been provided."

Near the end of her statement, Mortensen contrasted Young's future with the newspaper's recovery.

"Elisha, you will soon be led off in cuffs to a prison cell," Mortensen said. "Or, you can take the path followed by your

victims — *Eugene Weekly*, its employees and the entire community — who chose to emerge from the wreckage you created and go forward toward renewal."

Outside the courthouse, Buckwalter reflected on the irony of a case that transformed a local embezzlement into national news. "Pro tip: If you're going to embezzle from somebody, don't make it a media outlet," Buckwalter said.

Young's 2025 arrest, then her March 24 guilty plea, began the process of closure. Last Wednesday's sentencing brought the criminal case to an end — though the process of rebuilding, and the question of restitution, continue.

The newspaper Young nearly destroyed remains in print — rebuilt by readers, donors, advertisers and a community that refused to let it disappear.

Slant — How sweet

BY EW EDITORIAL STAFF

ICE BOX

According to the Portland Immigrant Rights Coalition, detentions are on the rise, with 43 detentions in May — 19 detentions between May 20 and 28 — those include detentions in Lane, Benton, Marion, Jackson and Multnomah counties. PIRC says four out of five detentions are before noon and many of them directly follow interaction with local law enforcement.

>> Thank you to everyone who came to Eugene Weekly Day, May 30 at Claim 52 — and thanks to all the folks who made it possible to celebrate and fundraise for the commie rag! We had a blast talking to folks, listening to music, playing pinball and more. You can still enter the raffle to win a chance to photobomb a future *Eugene Weekly* cover. Raffle tickets can be purchased on the *Eugene Weekly* Day page at the top of our website through June 15. Now set your sights on **CageFest at Art House** — *Eugene Weekly*'s two-day all Nicolas Cage film festival! Fun fact: Cage's real name is Nicolas Coppola (he's the

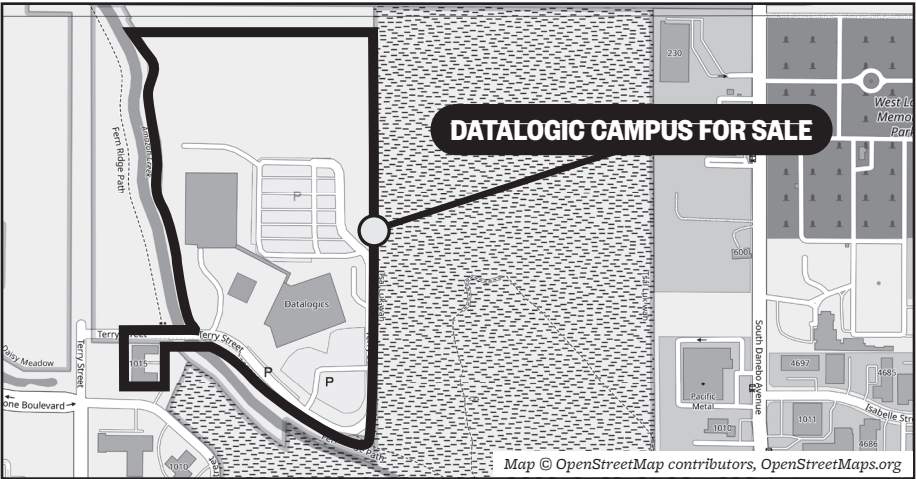
nephew of Francis Ford Coppola) but he used the stage name Cage to separate himself and in 2025, legally changed his name to — Nicolas Cage.

>> For the little paper that could category! We are excited to have won six regional journalism awards through the Society of Professional Journalists! Despite our small staff, we wound up in the medium category competing against newsrooms three times our size! Catalyst Journalism Project and graduating University of Oregon senior Mirandah Davis-Powell took first in Arts & Culture Reporting for her story on Abilities Diner: "The Diner Fighting for Inclusivity," and fellow graduating senior and Catalyst reporter Seira Kitagawa took third in Racial Equity Reporting for "Thriving Under Fear," about a Latino community garden. Former Catalyst writer and 2025 UO grad Emma J Nelson got first for LGBTQ+ Equity Reporting, "Housing a Rainbow." Bricks \$ Mortar columnist Christian Wihtol walked away with two awards: Third place in Business & Economics Reporting for "Waiting for Stratacache," about the old Hynix plant and third for Series for his reporting on the Amazon warehouse. *EW*'s graphic artist McKenzie Young-Roy took second in Graphics & Illustrations for her cover, and reporter Eve Weston got a third in Environment

& Natural Disaster Reporting for her story about dams and salmon, "Drawdown."

>> Reports of a 4J middle school telling students they can't celebrate "Drag Day" started circulating on social media at the start of June — Pride month. Last year, right-wing news sites created drama around Arts & Technology Middle School's Pride Spirit Week and its optional student-initiated Drag Day. This year, 4J tells us that several schools observe Pride Week, and this year, ATA had "more inclusive 'Express Yourself'" as one of five themed days during the week — Rainbow Day, Day of Remembrance, Queer Hero Day and Pride Flag Day. The school district says, "The message to students and families for Express Yourself Day is 'wear whatever makes you feel most authentically you, celebrating unique identity with no limits or labels.'" 4J adds, "Last year, our school and district administrators who were visiting ATA on that day (partly to ensure student and staff safety in the wake of the elevated attention from select national media) observed no students choosing to participate in drag attire. The themes this year have been thoughtfully developed to educate and support inclusion while still being age-appropriate and in a vein that students participate in."

For Sale: Datalogic's Eugene Campus



Bar-code scanner maker sheds Eugene real estate

Datalogic, a bar-code scanner company that's long been a major part of Eugene's high-tech sector, has put its entire 32-acre west Eugene campus up for sale.

It's the latest move by the financially struggling Italy-based company to scale back its Eugene presence.

If a buyer emerges for the two-building Terry Street campus, Datalogic could lease one of the buildings and consolidate all its workers there, leaving the other building available for a new occupant, says Lilly Storment, a broker at Evans Elder Brown & Seubert, which is marketing the property.

Datalogic isn't publicly disclosing the asking price, but the Lane County assessor gives the whole campus a \$16.3 million market value.

It's unclear how many people Datalogic employs there. The company didn't respond to questions from *Eugene Weekly*. But the operation has shrunk from its boom years, when the campus, totalling

108,000 square feet of buildings, was filled with many hundreds of workers developing and making bar-code scanners and related equipment.

Publicly traded Datalogic, with 2,700 employees and 26 locations worldwide, faces stagnant sales and profits, its reports show. Its stock, traded on European markets, has tanked to six euros, down 70 percent from 2020.

'RARE LANDING PAD'

Will anyone take the Eugene campus? Matt Sayre, executive director of Collaborative Economic Development Oregon, a Eugene nonprofit working to attract businesses to Lane County, hopes so.

"This is one of the more significant industrial assets to come available in Lane County in some time," Sayre tells *Eugene Weekly*. "Tech is one of our targeted sectors," he says in an email. "An established research and development/production/office campus of this scale is a rare landing pad for the kind of higher-wage employer" Eugene seeks.

But Datalogic's diminishing footprint here is a blow to Eugene's efforts to brand itself as a high-tech hub.

Datalogic's property joins a list of other

big office/tech properties for sale here. These include the vacant 107,000-square-foot former HMT hard-drive disk factory in west Eugene and the vacant 160,000-square-foot former Royal Caribbean call center in Springfield. The former Hynix computer chip complex in west Eugene sits largely empty, and its adjacent 150 acres of vacant industrial-zoned land has been for sale for years. All are relics of an era when economic growth here centered on constructing huge buildings.

The Terry Street campus, built in 1980-84, has two buildings, each about 54,000 square feet, plus 12.5 vacant acres zoned for "campus employment." It's a pretty spot, flanked by federally owned wetlands and next to Amazon Creek and the Fern Ridge Path.

BOOM AND BUST

The property's history illustrates the booms and busts of the tech industry.

In 1979, Spectra-Physics, a California bar-code scanner and optical tech company, moved its scanner division HQ to Eugene and built the Terry Street complex. It became one of Lane County's biggest tech employers, with 500-plus workers assembling and servicing scanners for retail customers, news reports said. The scanner business was booming.

In 1996, New York-based bar-code scanner company PSC Inc. bought Spectra-Physics' scanner division, including the Terry Street real estate, for about \$140 million.

Then a bust set in. PSC's financials sagged. To raise cash, PSC in 1999 sold the campus to a New York company for \$8.3 million, the deed shows. PSC stayed on as the tenant. In 2002, PSC entered and then emerged from bankruptcy reorganization.

In 2005, Datalogic bought PSC, including the Eugene operations — but not the Terry Street real estate — for \$195 million. Datalogic remained at the complex as a

tenant. But Datalogic cut scanner assembly work at the Eugene plant. It shifted hundreds of Eugene jobs to its plants in Vietnam and Italy, keeping the Terry Street facility mostly for research and development, news accounts say.

BUYING, SELLING IN EUGENE

Yet, Datalogic splurged on Eugene real estate.

In 2007, it bought a luxury home on Riverwalk Loop near Valley River Center for \$579,500, the deed shows. Possibly, that was to house company brass.

In 2016, Datalogic paid \$1.1 million for 10 acres of vacant industrial land in the Greenhill Technology Park near the Terry Street complex, the deed shows, possibly for an expansion.

And in 2020, Datalogic bought the whole 32-acre Terry Street complex for \$8.7 million from the New York owners, the deed shows.

Then, Datalogic's finances began to sour — and the company reversed course on its Eugene real estate: It sold the Riverwalk Loop house in March 2024 for \$825,000. In June 2024 it sold the vacant Greenhill tech park land for \$1.4 million.

And in February of this year, it listed the entire Terry Street complex for sale.

HIGH PAY

Eugene-Springfield's tech sector consists mostly of small to medium-sized businesses that pay well. Under the state's definition of tech, which includes pharmaceutical and electronics manufacturing, software development, scientific research and the like, as of 2024 the county had 722 tech "establishments" with total payroll employment of 3,295, says Guy Tauer, the state's regional economist covering Lane County. That's an average of under five employees per establishment. Tech wages average \$109,000 a year, he says.

Bricks \$ Mortar is a column anchored by Christian Wihtol, who worked as an editor and writer at The Register-Guard in Eugene 1990-2018, much of the time focused on real estate, economic development and business. Reach him at Christian@EugeneWeekly.com.

ACTIVIST ALERT *Protests, activism and more around Lane County*

BY CAMILLA MORTENSEN

"Free speech not only lives, it rocks!" —Oprah Winfrey

>> D is for Democracy Protest, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm, June 6, Harlow Road overpass over I-5, near Gateway. A peaceful, powerful, legal pocket protest pointing the finger at fascist billionaires and others enabling the loss of hard-won rights, Indivisible, Mobilize.us.

>> Pop-Up Art Sale Fundraiser for Oregon Community Asylum Network, noon to 4 pm, June 7, The Garden on Friendly, 2760 Friendly Street. For more info, to help or to donate work contact swiftly41@gmail.com.

Ongoing at the Eugene Federal Building, 7th Avenue and Pearl Street.

>> Mondays: Veterans for Peace, Chapter 159, weekly protest, 1 pm to 2 pm.

>> Tuesdays: Protest ICE: Last Tuesday Mobilization Response, 10 am to 4 pm, last Tuesday of each month. More at Linktr.ee/PSLEugene. **Singing for Our**

Lives, noon to 1 pm, the BeLonging Space and Interfaith Alliance with Migrants. **Shame on ICE**, 1 pm to 2 pm, Indivisible Eugene/Springfield. **Love and Rage Protest**, 2 pm to 5 pm.

>> Wednesdays: Showing Up for Racial Justice, noon to 1 pm, protest and whistle kit making. **Resisters Book Club**, noon to 1 pm, 6th Avenue sidewalk. **Weekly Vigils**, 3:30 pm to 6 pm, Planet Versus Pentagon.

>> Thursdays: Signs of Fascism Protest, 10 am to noon. Signs provided, wear black. Indivisible.

>> Fridays: Raging Grannies, noon to 2 pm. **50501 Weekly Protest**, 2 pm to 4 pm, bearing witness to ICE violence.

>> Sundays: SLUG Queens Resist! and Eugene Inflatables Protest, 1 pm to 3 pm.

Ongoing events

>> Mondays: Resist! Persist! Repeat! 10 am to 11 am,

corners of 29th and Willamette Street and 11 am to noon, corner of Coburg and Harlow roads.

>> Tuesdays-Sundays: Make protest signs at MECCA, 11 am to 6 pm, up to four signs with materials provided by Eugene Message Makers at Community Table Space, \$5-\$10 sug. don.

>> Fridays: Stop the Cuts, noon, Eugene Veterans Clinic, 3355 Chad Drive. **We the People Party**, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, second Friday of the month, Tall Firs Cafe, Springfield to reestablish government of, by, and for the people.

Saturdays: Peaceful protest, noon to 1, Coburg City Hall, 91136 N. Willamette Street, Indivisible Coburg.

>> Second Sundays: Springfield Community of Peace: Seeking Peace in the Middle East, 3 pm, Ebbert Methodist Church, 532 C Street, Springfield.

Email Editor@EugeneWeekly.com with "Activist Alert" in the subject line to add protests to this listing.

The **Bus Fair** is a weekend event bringing together a unique mix of custom school bus renovations ranging across all sizes. There will also be art and food vendors, camping, panel discussions, a beer garden and live music. With an eclectic collection of vintage collectors, nomads and curious “skoolie” enthusiasts (someone who is interested in renovating and converting old school buses), the community-focused event is a one-of-a-kind gathering located in Oakridge. “I created the Bus Fair to bring community and skoolies together,” Bus Fair founder Brock Butterfield says. Unsatisfied with the apparent lack of skoolie community in Oakridge, Butterfield decided to take matters into his own hands and build one himself. Thus, the annual Bus Fair was born, and a community of skoolies gathered together to “help and uplift one another,” Butterfield says. Like a car show, the event is meant to bring people together for a good time and to answer questions. No bus? No problem! The fair is open for general admission to the public Saturday, June 20, and anyone is welcome to camp. Friday, June 13 is dedicated to renovation seminars, which are available at an additional cost for those looking to learn more about school buses. The family-friendly event in Greenwaters Park allows campers and visitors to enjoy the scenic outdoors of the Pacific Northwest. — *Corin Antonio*

The Bus Fair is 9am Friday, June 19 through Sunday, June 21 at Greenwaters Park, 48362 OR-58, Oakridge. Tickets start at \$25 for Saturday general admission and \$180 for three days of camping and at TheBusFair.com.



Courtesy of The Bus Fair

Turning Music Into Meals: Food For Lane County Benefit, 7-11pm, Twisted Duck Bar & Grill, 529 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd.

KIDS

Baby & Toddler Storytime, 10:15am every Sat., Bethel Branch Eugene Public Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd.

Family Storytime, 10:30am every Sat., Awbrey Park, River Road & Spring Creek Dr.

LEARNING

Beekkeeping Workshop, 9am-noon today, July 11, Oregon State University Douglas County, 1134 SE. Douglas, Roseburg. \$100.

Destination Inspiration, 10am-1pm, Inspiration Garden, 799 F. St. Independence.

Hysterical History of the Graand Kinetic Race, 10am-noon, Corvallis Museum, 411 SW. 2nd St., Corvallis.

You Can Forage That: Shelby Lynn, noon, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

LGBT

Nature Walks w/ Drag Me Outside, 10-11:30am, Wilsonville Memorial Park, 8100 SW. Memorial Dr., Wilsonville.

Wilsonville Pride Celebration, 2-5pm, Town Ctr. Park, 29600 SW. Park Place, Wilsonville.

K-POP PRIDE in the Park, 3-6pm, Meadow Park, 851 S. Mill St., Spfd.

MARKETS & SHOPPING

Saturday Farmers Mkt. 9am-2pm every Sat., Farmers Market Pavilion, 85 E. 8th Ave.

Saturday Mkt. 10am-4pm every Sat., Park Blocks, 8th Ave & Oak St.

MUSIC

BongoLatte (Latin Jazz), 11:30am-1:30pm, Lovely All Day Café, 111 Main St., Spfd.

K-Pop Demon Hunters Laser Shows, noon-12:30pm today, June 14,, Eugene Science Ctr., 2300 Leo Harris Parkway. \$4-8.

Skip Jones & The Spirit of New Orleans (jazz), 3-6pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

Punx Prom: Blacktracks & Spooky & Rot/Woven & Agnosia & Finger Trap, 4-9pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd. \$10.

Let it Roll (classic rock), 6-9pm, Tallman Brewing, 2055 Primrose St., Lebanon.

Rudolf Korv (country), 6pm-midnight, Hayworth Wine Bar, 91088 N. Willamette., Coburg.

Olem Alves Duo (blues), 6:30-8pm, Elizabeth Chambers Wine Bar, 105 Oakway Ctr.

Andrew Calhoun (folk), 7pm, House Concert, 70 E. Howard Ave. \$15-20.

Anya Lecuyer & Friends (blues), 7-10pm, Mac's Nightclub & Restaurant, 1626 Willamette.

Marcus Brown (Americana), 7pm-midnight, Beer Station, 495 Holly St., Junction City.

Rose Women's Choir, 7-9pm, Wildish Community Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd.

HR & the Human Rights Movement Tour (rock), 7:30-11pm, WOW Hall., 291 W. 8th Ave. \$22.50-27.50.

Pekin (Grateful Dead covers), 7:30-9:30pm, Beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Ladies AllRide Mountain Bike Skills Camp, today-June 18, 18575 SW. Century Dr., Bend. \$565.

Butterfly Field Trip, 1-3pm today, W. Eugene Wetlands.

Mokwheel Group Rides, 6-9pm every Sat., Mokwheel Plus, 187 E. Broadway.

Run for Peace, 9-11pm, Alton Baker Park, 200 Day Island Rd, OR 97401. \$20-35.

PERFORMING ARTS

The Dragon Warrior: From Noodles to Ninja, 1pm & 6pm, Hult Ctr. \$28.

Midsummer Night's Dream, 6pm, Applegate Regional Theatre 87230 Central Rd.

SPORTS & OUTDOORS

World Cup Watch Parties, noon-10pm today-Aug. 15, The Bier Stein, 1591 Wil-lamette.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

HOLIDAYS

Flag Day, 10am-5pm, Alton Baker Park, 200 Island Rd.

LEARNING

Who Are We The People, 2pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

MARKETS & SHOPPING

Spfd. Farmers Mkt. 9am-2pm every Sun., Spfd. Public Library, 225 5th St., Spfd.

Whiteaker Community Mkt. 10am-3pm every Sun., Whiteaker Community Mkt. 1180 W. 4th Ave.



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THURSDAY, JUNE 4

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Open Bloom Season, 10am-6pm Wed. through Sat., 11am-3pm Sun., until June 13, 6219 Topaz St., Brooks.

MARKETS & SHOPPING

Whiteaker Golden Hour Night Mkt. 4-8pm today, July 2, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Farmer's Market Pavillion, 85 E. 8th Ave.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

OUTDOOR RECREATION

(SUP)per Club, 6-8pm every Thurs., Fri., until Aug. 28, Goodpasture Landing, 45129 McKenzie Hwy., Wal-terville. \$357-420.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Oregon Renaissance Faire, 10am-7pm Sat. & Sun. until June 28, Clackamas County Fairgrounds, 694 NE. 4th Ave., Canby. \$20-50.

MARKETS & SHOPPING

Salem Saturday Mkt. 9am-2pm every Sat., 865 Marion St., Salem.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Clear Lake Canoe Tour, 7:30am-12:30pm today, July 26, Wanderlust Tours, 61535 S. Hwy. 97 ste. 13., Bend. \$130

Llama Walks, 9:30am every Sat., Sun., Frog Pond Farm, 2983 SW. Advance Rd., Wilsonville. \$60-92.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

SPORTS & OUTDOORS

NCAA Track & Field Championships, 1pm today until June 13, Hayward Field, 1530 Agate St. \$28-165.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Bend Yoga Fest, 10am today, 7am Fri., Sat., Sun., Oxford Hotel Bend, North-

west Minnesota Ave., Bend. \$260.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

COMEDY

Zane Lamprey, 7-9:30pm, Silver Moon Brewing, 24 NW. Greenwood Ave., Bend. \$27.03-42.40.

Comedy In The Cattail Lounge, 7:30pm today, Fri., June 26, Fri., July 10 & 24, Fri., Aug. 14 & 28, Fri., Sept. 11 & 25, Wetlands Brew Pub & Sports Bar, 922 Garfield St.

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Gem Faire, noon-6pm today, 10am-6pm Sat., June 13, 10am-5pm Sun., June 14, Lane Events Ctr., 796 W. 13th Ave. FREE-\$7.

Reggae Rise Up Oregon Fest, noon-11pm today, Sat., Sun., Deschutes County Fairgrounds, 3800, SW. Airport Way, Redmond. \$103-388

2Gether Fest, 4pm, 61008 Billadeau Rd., Bend. \$80.

KIDS

Family Storytime, 10:15am every Fri., Sheldon Branch Eugene Public Library, 1566 Coburg Rd.

School's Out Carnival, 2-5pm, Emerald Park, 1400 Lake Dr. \$3-6.

LEARNING

Gardening w/ Modern Roses, 9am-noon every Fri., Owen Rose Garden, 300 N. Jefferson St.

MUSIC

Friday Night Concert Series, 5:30-8:30pm every Fri., Hinman Vineyards, 27012 Briggs Hill Rd. \$10.

Corwin Bolt & The Wing-nuts (bluegrass), 5:30-8:30pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

Dominick Antonelli (acoustic), 6-9pm, Tallman Brewing, 2055 Primrose St., Lebanon.

Songs of Resistance, 6-11:30pm, The Old World Deli, 341 SW. 2nd St., Corvallis. \$28.52.

Swing Jam w/ Track Town Swing, 6:30-8:30pm every

Fri., Viking Brewing W., 520 Commercial St. ste. F.

Cave Bear (Americana), 7-9pm, The Garden on Friendly, 2760 Friendly St.

Robin Greene-Jacobs (acoustic), 7pm, Drop Bear Brewery, 2690 Willamette.

NPP II + lider | låder (Negative Press Projects), 7:30-10pm, The Jazz Station, 124 W. Broadway. \$25.

Coupe de Ville (classic rock), 8pm-midnight today, June 13, July 10-11, Aug. 21-22, Sept. 11-12, The Embers, 1811 Hwy 99 N.

PERFORMING ARTS

Midsummer Night's Dream, 6pm, Petersen Barn 870 Bertzen Rd.

Chicago, 7:30-10pm every Fri., Sat., 2pm Sun. until July 11, Actors Cabaret, 996 Willamette. \$21-64.

Dog Mom, 7:30pm today, June 13, 2pm June 14, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. \$20-52.

Intimate Apparel, 7:30pm today, June 13, June 18, 2pm June 14, June 21, The Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilyard St. \$26.

Sunday in the Park w/ George, 7:30pm today, June 13, June 18-20, 2pm June 14, June 21, Cottage Theatre, 700 Village Dr., Cottage Grove. \$20-32.

SPORTS & OUTDOORS

World Cup Watch Party, noon-10pm today until Aug. 16, The Bier Stein, 1591 Wil-lamette.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

DANCE

Downtown Swing Dance Celebration, 3:30-5:30pm, Kesey Square, 10 E. Broad-way.

FUNDRAISERS

Nearly Normal Renaissance Faire: Fundraiser, 1-11pm, The Helment Lodge, 420 W. 12th Ave.

Yoga for Diapers w/ Everyday People Yoga, 4-5pm, Everyday people Yoga 352 W. 12th Ave. \$16.



JUNE 27-JULY 12

The internationally renowned **Oregon Bach Festival** kicks off its 56th season June 27 through July 12. While classic compositions remain the heartbeat of the event, the schedule heavily emphasizes diverse cultural narratives. “The festival wanted to do something that helped honor the 250th anniversary of the United States,” says Josh Gren, OBF director of strategic communications and marketing, “but to do it in a way that really recognized a lot of the collective voices that have made up the population and the culture of the United States over those 250 years.” Instead of traditional patriotic marches, audiences will experience a vast creative spectrum. Gren notes that the lineup “runs the gamut between historically informed performance of the music of Bach” and modern, multimedia presentations. Highlights include the American Indian Symphony, performances by mandolin virtuoso Chris Thile and a national park visual concerto. Ultimately, Gren summarizes the 2026 season as a dynamic blend of “traditional Bach, reinvented Bach, brand new that no one’s ever heard of before.” — *Pierce Baugh V*

Oregon Bach Festival runs Saturday, June 27, through Sunday, July 12. Concert dates, times, locations, tickets and more information at OregonBachFestival.org.

Native American Arts & Crafts Makers Market-place, 10am-4pm today, July 5, Aug. 2., Sept. 6, Farmers Market Pavilion, 85 E. 8th Ave.

MUSIC

Linda Danielson & Janet Naylor (celtic), 2-4pm, Eugene Masonic Cemetery, 2575 University St.

Chamber Music Amici, 3pm, Wildish Community Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. \$35-47.

EastSide Sunday Jam, 5-11pm every Sun., Even Stevens Bar & Grill, 117 14th St., Spfd.

Blugene Brass, 6-8pm, Eugene Masonic Cemetery, 2575 University St.

OUTDOOR RECREATION
Brunch w/ the Birds, 10am-noon, Cascades Raptor Ctr., 32275 Fox Hollow Rd. \$40-50.

PERFORMING ARTS
Midsummer Night's Dream, 6pm, Maurie Jacobs Park 169 Fir Ln.

The Importance of Being Earnest In Spaace, 6-8pm, Owen Rose Garden, 300 N. Jefferson.

Magic Hunks Australia, 7-9:30pm, 520 Events Ctr., 1238 Price Road SE, Albany. \$15.95.

MONDAY, JUNE 15

KIDS

Different Bicycle Camp Every Week , 9am-1pm Mon. through Fri. until Aug. 21, Shift Community Cycles, 811 W. 6th Ave. \$150-200.

MUSIC

Chamber Music Amici, 7:30pm, Wildish Community

Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. \$35-47.

Tish Hinojosa, 7:30-9:15pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette. \$29.50.

PERFORMING ARTS
Roving Park Players present: The Importance of Being Earnest In Spaace, 6-8pm, Owen Rose Garden, 300 N. Jefferson.

Auditions: I Hate Hamlet, 7-9pm, Cottage Theatre, 700 Village Dr., Cottage Grove.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

KIDS

Baby Storytime, 9:45am & 10:30am every Tue., Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Babytime Storytime, 10-10:20am every Tue., Creswell Library, 64 W. Oregon Ave., Creswell.

Twens: Make a Terrarium, noon, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

LEARNING

Cristalino Lodge: Rich Hoyer in Brazil, 7-8:30pm, Campbell Ctr., 155 High St.

MARKETS & SHOPPING

Farmers Mkt. 9am-2pm every Tue., Farmers Market Pavilion & Plaza, 85 E. 8th Ave.

MUSIC

BongoLatte (Latin jazz), noon-1pm, Kesey Square, 10 E. Broadway.

Monolord w/ Mizmor (doom), 9pm, John Henry's, 881 Willamette. \$25-30.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Disciples of Dirt Taco Tuesday Ride, 6-7:30pm every Tue., Thurston Hills Natural Area, 7575 McKenzie Hwy., Spfd.

Disc Golf: Summer Putting Series, 6-8pm every Tue. until Sept. 8, Alton Baker Park Disc Golf Course, 100 Island Park Rd. FREE-\$5.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

DANCE

Rhythms of Tahiti: An 'Ori Tahiti Cultural Presentation, 10:30-11:30am, Spfd. Public Library, 225 5th St., Spfd.

KIDS

Toddler Storytime, 9:45am & 10:30pm every Wed., Downtown Eugene Public Library.

MUSIC

Riffle (blues rock), 5:30-8pm, Heritage Courtyard at Oakway Ctr., 2350 Oakmont Way.

John Craigie & Blind Pilot (indie), 6pm, Volcanic Theatre Pub, 70 SW. Century Dr., Bend. \$40.

Lucy Clearwater & Love, Dean (Americana), 7:30-10pm, Art House, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$18-22.

Cosmic Kitten (alt rock), 9pm, John Henry's, 881 Willamette. \$10-15.

Nik Parr & The Selfless Lovers (rock), 9pm-1am, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd. \$15-20.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Whilamut River Walk & Nature Immersion, 2-3:30pm every Wed. & Thurs., Alton Baker Park, 100 Day Island Rd. \$24.95.

Willamette Rose Urban Forest Bath & River Walk, 4:30-6pm every Wed. & Thurs., Maurie Jacobs Park, Fir Ln. \$33.80.

Basic Bike Maintenance, 6-7:30pm every Wed., Shift Community Cycles, 811 W. 6th Ave.

TEENS

Karaoke, 4:30pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

COMEDY

Slay Hazel, 9:30pm every Thurs., Starlight Lounge, 830 Olive St.

DANCE

Latin Dance Night w/ DJ Vito, 7-10pm every Thurs., Claim 52 Brewing, 232 Lincoln St. \$5.

KIDS

Family Storytime, 10:15am every Thurs., Petersen Barn Community Ctr., 870 Berntzen Rd.

Sensory Storytime, 4:30pm every Thurs., Downtown Eugene Public Library.

LEARNING

Top 10 Insects & the Plants They Affect, 1pm, Shonnard's Nursery, Florist, & Landscape, 6600 Philomath Blvd., Corvallis.

LGBT

The Lorax Manner Benefit Show, 7:30-11pm, 1648 Alder St. \$12.51.

MUSIC

Guttermouth (punk), 7-11pm, WOW Hall. \$22-25

Thursday Night Jam, 7-11pm every Thurs., Spfd. Eagles Lodge No. 3597, 1978 Main St., Spfd.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Tidepools to Trails: Central Coast, 8am-2:30pm, Yachats State Recreation Area, 429 Ocean View Dr., Yachats.

Tide Pool Explorience, 9:30am today, 8am June 30, 9am July 3, July 16, July 29, Aug. 12, NW. 15th St., Lincoln City.

Native Plant Garden Work Party, 1-4pm every Thurs., Hendricks Parks, 2200 Summit Ave.

Emerald City Trail Series, 6:30pm, Buford Park N. Trailhead, 34901 Frank Parish Rd. \$34.09.

Free Bikes 4 Kidz Volunteer Work Party, 6:30-8:30pm today, July 16, Aug. 20, Sept. 17, FB4K Workshop Site, 180 W. 8th Ave.

PERFORMING ARTS

Midsummer Night's Dream, 6pm, Owen Rose Garden 300 N. Jefferson St.

The Mousetrap, 7pm today, June 19, June 25, June 26, 2pm June 20, 3pm June 21, June 27, Generations Theater Co., 1420 Kalmia, Junction City. \$11-18.

SPORTS & OUTDOORS

Nike Outdoor Nationals, 9am today until June 22, Hayward Field, 1530 Agate St. \$36.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

COMEDY

Zoltan Kaszas, 6pm-midnight today-June 21, Olsen Run Comedy Club, 44 E. 7th Ave. \$43.

FOOD & DRINK

Canapalooza, 2-6pm, Newport Ave. Mkt. 1121 NW. Newport Ave., Bend.

HOLIDAYS

Juneteenth Walk, 10am-4pm, Willamette Heritage Ctr., 1313 Mill St. SE., ste. 200, Salem.

Rhythm & Resilience Juneteenth Celebration, noon-6pm, Riverfront Park, 701 E. 8th Ave.

Juneteenth Celebration, 3-7pm, Farmers Market Pavilion, 85 E. 8th Ave.

MUSIC

13 Year Anniversary, 5-9pm, Viking Brewing W., 520 Commercial St. ste. F.

The Yard Dogs (rock), 5:30-8:30pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

Dakota Harris (classic rock), 7-9pm, Drop Bear Brewery, 2690 Willamette.

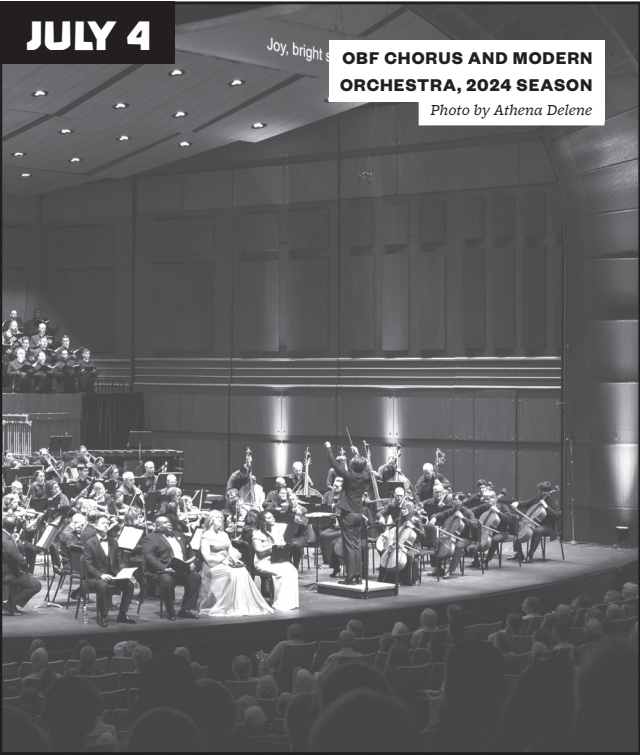
Joel Gibson Jr. (country), 8pm-midnight, Low Places, 1444 Main St., Spfd.

Nigel Wearne (blues), 8-10pm, The Axe & Fiddle, 657 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. \$17.85.

Terrapin Flyer (Grateful Dead covers), 8pm today, June 20, WOW Hall. \$25-45.

PERFORMING ARTS

Midsummer Night's Dream, 6pm, Owen Rose Garden 300 N. Jefferson St.



JULY 4

OBF CHORUS AND MODERN ORCHESTRA, 2024 SEASON

Photo by Athena Delene

America’s 250th birthday is coming up, and understandably, the mood may not strike you as celebratory. Nonetheless, Lane County has lots to do over the holiday weekend, and here are just a few of our picks. There’s nothing more American than a rodeo, and at 7:30 pm July 2 through 5, Eugene Pro Rodeo marks its 35th anniversary on the 4th at the **Eugene Pro Rodeo** Grandstands (9751 Prairie Road. Tickets start at \$28 and are available at EugeneProRodeo.com.) Instead, get out of town for fireworks shows, including the annual **Florence Old Town Fireworks** on the Siuslaw River, with other food and festivities. (For more information, visit FlorenceChamber.com.) Or combine fireworks with a parade at the **Creswell 4th of July Celebration**. (For more information, visit Ci.Creswell.Or.Us) For something out of the ordinary, the Oregon Bach Festival presents **The Notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci** 6:30 pm July 5 at the Hult Center, because what was the American Revolution but an Enlightenment project, and where would the Enlightenment be without da Vinci via the Renaissance? The evening features performances by the Oregon Bach Festival Chorus and Modern Orchestra with “stunning, big-screen images of da Vinci’s drawings and writings” projected above the performers, says Josh Gren, Oregon Bach Festival director of strategic communications and marketing. (Tickets start at \$7.50 and are available at OregonBachFestival.org.) — *Will Kennedy*

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Trails of Time Fest, 9:30am-4:30pm, Dorris Ranch, 205 Dorris St., Spfd.

World Refugee Day, noon-4pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St.

Autism Rocks, 2-4pm, Kesy Square, 10 E. Broadway.

Canapalooza, 2-6pm, Newport Ave. Mkt. 1121 NW. Newport Ave., Bend.

Friendly St. Block Party, 2-8pm, Friendly St., 2760 Friendly St.

Father's Day Car Show, 2:30-4pm, Churchill Estates Retirement Community, 3800 Westleigh St.

Re-Claim Sustainable Fashion Show, 7-9pm, The Hybrid, 941 W. 3rd Ave. \$55.20-129.89.

FOOD & DRINK

Rising Tide Wine Fest, 4pm, Elk Cove Vineyards, 27751 NW. Olson Rd., Gas-ton. \$55.

FUNDRAISERS

Food Loops 2-Mile Run & Walk, 9-11am, Junction City Local Aid, 210 E. 6th Ave., Junction City. \$20.

KIDS

Bee Amazed: Family Science Fun, 3pm, Bethel Branch Eugene Public Li-brary, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd.

LGBT

ISCEE Closet Ball, 5pm, Drop Bear Brewery, 2690 Willamette. \$10.

EGMC Presents: OUT-LOUD, 7:30-9:30pm, First

United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. \$10-25.

MARKETS & SHOPPING

Farm to Table, 10am-2pm today, Aug. 15, Sept. 19, 127 N. 4th St., Creswell.

eBike Expo, 11am-3pm, Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St.

Pop-Up Mkt. 11am-6pm, Willamette Manor As-sisted Living, 176 W. C St., Lebanon.



MUSIC

Dubious Rubes (Ameri-cana), 2:30pm, Eugene Saturday Market Stage, 126 E. 8th Ave.

Viking Brewing 13 Year Anniversary Weekend, 5-10pm, Viking Brewing W., 520 Commercial St. ste. F.

Riffle (blues rock), 6-9pm, Bennett Vineyards, 25974 OR-36, Cheshire.

Terry Robb (guitar), 7-9pm, Lumos Wine Co., 24000 Cardwell Hill Dr., Philomath. \$15.

Joanne Broh Trio (blues), 7:30-9:30pm, Gratitude Brewing, 540 E. 8th Ave.

Outlandish d'Amour (The Police covers), 7:30pm, The Monkey's Paw, 420 Main St., Spfd.

The Sugar Beets Song-book Release Show (Americana), 7:30pm-mid-night, The Shedd, 868 High St. \$18-34.

DJ William Hawkins, 8pm-midnight, June 20, June 27, July 11, July 25, Aug. 8, Aug. 22, Sept. 5, Sept. 19, Zest Kitchen & Bar, 999 Willa-mette. ste. 300.

Summer Jam '26: PNW. Hip-Hop, 9pm-1:30am, Blai-rally, 245 Blair Blvd. \$12-15.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Petal Pedal Bike Ride, 7am-6pm, The Oregon Garden, 879 W. Main St., Silverton. \$60.

2nd Annual Native Plant Garden Tour, 9am-3pm, WinterCreek Nursery, 63405 Deschutes Market Rd., Bend. \$15.

Central Oregon Amateur Championship Disc Golf Tournament, 9am-4pm, Pine Nursery Park, 3750 NE. Purcell Blvd., Bend. \$55-65.

Butterfly Field Trip, 1-3pm, Living Earth Nature Sanctuary, address pro-vided upon registration.

Women's Fly Fishing Day, 8am-4pm, McKenzie River Fishing Guides & Rafting Tours, 45129 McKenzie Hwy. Walterville. \$350.

PERFORMING ARTS

The Ultimate Magic Show, 1-3pm, Wildish Community Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. \$15-20.

Midsummer Night's Dream, 6pm, Island Park 200 W. B St., Spfd.

SPORTS & OUTDOORS

Jello Wrestling, 7pm, Vol-canic Theatre Pub, 70 SW. Century Dr., Bend. \$25-35.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

DANCE

Wrestlesque: The Re-match, 8-11pm, John Hen-ry's, 881 Willamette. \$10.

LGBT

EGMC Presents: OUT-LOUD, 5-7pm, First United Methodist Church of Cor-vallis, 1165 NW. Monroe, Corvallis. \$10-25.

MARKETS & SHOPPING

Father's Day SportsCard Pokémon & Magic Show, 10am-5pm, Santiam Place, 139 S. Main St., Lebanon.

Summer Solstice Arti-san Mkt. noon-4pm, Luxe + Lather Salon, 1132 NW. Newport Ave., Bend.

MUSIC

Harlan Rivers Band (Americana), 2-5pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

Rudolf Korv (Americana), 3pm-midnight, Hayworth Wine Bar, 91088 N. Willa-mette., Coburg.

Agent Orange & The Drowns (rock), 7:30-10pm,

Blast Off Vintage, 860 High St. NW., Salem. \$23.18.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Willamette Wonderland & Solstice, 1-6pm, Fall Creek Reservoir, N. Shore Recreation Area, Fall Creek. \$60.54.

PERFORMING ARTS

Midsummer Night's Dream, 6pm, Island Park 200 W. B St., Spfd.

MONDAY, JUNE 22

KIDS

Ultimate Frisbee Middle School Camp, 9am-3pm today until Fri., June 26, Century Fields, 500 E. 24th Ave. \$50-350.

LGBT

Fairies in the Garden, 6-9am, Berry Creek Gar-den, 1140 NW. Alpine Ave., McMinnville.

MUSIC

Igor & The Red Elvises (rock), 8:30-11:45pm, Blai-rally, 245 Blair Blvd. \$15-20.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

KIDS

Mount Pisgah Arboretum Summer Club, 10am-1pm Tue., Wed., Fri., until Aug. 21, Mount Pisgah Arboretum, 34901 Frank Parrish Rd. FREE-\$30.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

DANCE

Veselka Ukrainian Danc-ers, 10:30-11:30am, Spfd. Public Library, 225 5th St., Spfd.

FOOD & DRINK

Cooking w/ Keith, 6-8:30pm, Capitello Wines, 540 Charnelton St. \$95.

KIDS.

Dragon Puppet Theater Presents: Johnny Apple-seed, 10:30-11:30am every Wed. until Aug. 12, Harry Holt Memorial Park, 390 B St., Creswell.

MUSIC

Record Listening Party: The Kinks, 6:30pm, Down-town Eugene Public Library.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

LEARNING

Beat the Heat & Smoke Workshop, 6pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

MUSIC

Dubious Rubes (Ameri-cana), 4:30pm, Emerald Park, 1400 Lake Dr.

Nearly Dan (Steely Dan tribute), 7:30-10:30pm, WOW Hall. \$35-45

Ruthie Foster (blues), 7:30pm-midnight, The Shedd, 868 High St. \$25.75-49

Love Mischief (jam bands), 9pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd. \$8-10.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 26

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Summer Arts Fest, 10am today-June 28, Fir Grove Park, 1614-1654 W. Harvard Ave., Roseburg. \$5.

NW. American Indigenous Languages, 3:30pm today-June 27, McKenzie Hall, 1101 Kincaid St.

Big Ponderoo, 4-11pm today, June 27, Village Green Park, 335 S. Elm St., Sisters. \$90-215.

KIDS

Bananas Bingo, 3pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

LGBT

Queer Night, 6-8pm, Cascades Raptor Ctr., 32275 Fox Hollow Rd. \$50-60.

High Roller Revue: Pride Edition, 8-9:30pm, The Sparrow & Serpent Pub, 211 Washington St. \$10-15.

Queer Choir Presents: Pride Kick-Off Show & Dance Party, 8-11pm, WOW Hall. \$15-35

MARKETS & SHOPPING

Overland Expo PNW., 9am-5pm, Deschutes County Fair & Expo Ctr., 3800 SW. Airport Way, Redmond.

MUSIC

Casanostra (gypsy jazz), 5:30-8:30pm today, July 24, Aug. 21, Sept. 11, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

Jim Asleson (country), 6-8pm, Tallman Brewing, 2055 Primrose St., Lebanon.

Sassafras (Americana), 6-8pm, The Barn at Hickory Station, 640 NW. Hickory St. NW., Albany.

BongoLatte (Latin jazz), 7-9pm, Drop Bear Brewery, 2690 Willamette.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Eugene Critical Mass Bike Ride, 6:30pm today, July 31, Aug. 28, Ken Kesey Square, 10 E. Broadway.



A BOY AT THE
LAVENDER BLOOM EVENT.
Courtesy of Carol Tannenbaum

JULY 10-12

Imagine a field of lavender — the color, smell and maybe some music playing in the background. McKenzie River Lavender welcomes you to the annual **Lavender Bloom Event** the second weekend of July. The lavender field has not existed forever; it used to be a corn and hay field, says Carol Tannenbaum, the field's owner. The field is not in use over the summer, so Tannenbaum and her family reconsidered how to use the land during that time. "I thought of a plant that people can relate to," Tannenbaum says, and it was lavender. In 2010, she planted some lavender to start, which has now grown into a vast field. At the event, you can expect to hear local music, shop vendors and explore different lavender products by local artisans. You can also go out to the field and create a u-pick lavender bouquet. Tannenbaum says that it is very relaxing to be surrounded by lavender at the farm. "You can smell all the aroma." She adds that bees might be wandering around the field, enjoying the bloom as well. The event, she says, "is great for a nice July day." — *Seira Kitagawa*

Lavender Bloom Festival is 10 am to 5 pm Friday, July 10 to Sunday, July 12, at McKenzie River Lavender, 40882 McKenzie Highway, Springfield. Free to enter with suggested \$5 donation towards the Boy Scouts. For more information, visit McKenzieRiverLavender.com.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Bend Blues Fest, 2pm-midnight, Silver Moon Brewing, 24 NW. Greenwood Ave., Bend. \$30-40.

Summer Kite Fest, 10am-4pm, today, June 28, Chinoook Winds Casino Resort, 1777 NW. 44th St., Lincoln City.

FUNDRAISERS

Bleepin' Funny: Benefit for Burrito Brigade, 5-7pm, Mac's Nightclub & Restaurant, 1626 Willamette.

KIDS

Kidical Mass: Ride to Pride, 2-4pm, Sladden Park, 925 Cheshire Ave.

LGBT

Eugene Pride Festival, 11am-7pm, Lane Events Ctr., 796 W. 13th Ave.

Chub: Pride After Party, 6-11pm, Lane Events Ctr., 796 W. 13th Ave. \$10.

MARKETS & SHOPPING

Overland Expo PNW., 9am-5pm, Deschutes County Fair & Expo Ctr., 3800 SW. Airport Way, Redmond.

Kids' Entrepreneur Mkt., 1:30-4:30pm, Redmond Library, 827 SW. Deschutes Ave. Redmond. FREE-\$24.

MUSIC

Anya Lecuyer & Friends (blues), 2:30-4pm, Saturday Mkt., 8th & Oak St.

Sara & The Hurricanes (r&b), 3-6pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

Jeanne Gregg Band (r&b), 5-8pm, Tallman Brewing, 2055 Primrose St., Lebanon.

Elisha Phil (singer-songwriter), 6-8pm, Oregon Wine Lab, 488 Lincoln St.

Sara B3 & 45 RPM (soul), 8-11pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd. \$15.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

FOOD & DRINK

Rooftop BBQ, 4-7pm, Zest, 999 Willamette. \$15-30.

KIDS

Play w/ Baby Animals, 9am-5pm, Frog Pond Farm, 2983 SW. Advance Rd., Wilsonville. \$13.

MARKETS & SHOPPING

Overland Expo PNW., 9am-3pm, Deschutes County Fair & Expo Ctr., 3800 SW. Airport Way, Redmond.

MUSIC

Beyond Borders, 2:30-3:30pm, Beall Concert Hall, 961 E. 18th Ave. \$20-50.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

MTG Chaos Draft, noon-6pm, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette. \$35.

PERFORMING ARTS

A Taste: Women of an Uncertain Age, 12:30-2pm, Wordcrafters Studio, 436 Charnelton Ste 100.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

FOOD & DRINK

Tea Evaluation: A Sensory Experience, 6pm, Sheldon Branch Eugene Public Library, 1566 Coburg Rd.

MUSIC

Olem Alves Trio (blues), 6-8pm, Roaring Rapids Pizza, 4006 Franklin Blvd.

SPORTS & OUTDOORS

St. Paul Rodeo, 9am today until July 4, St. Paul Rodeo Arena, 20025 4th St., St. Paul. \$35-120.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

DANCE

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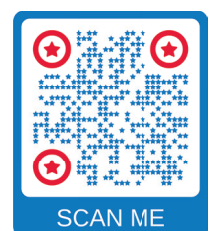
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MUSIC

Sway Wild (folk rock), 7:30pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette. \$21.50.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

MUSIC

Bertucci/Alves Trio (jazz), 6pm today, Aug. 6, Sept., 23, The Pub at Laurelwood, 2700 Columbia St.

Punx Prom: Prager Youth & Rot//Woven & Culprit & Root_Dir, 6-9pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd. \$10.

Inner Limits (blues), 6:30-8pm, Emerald Park, 1400 Lake Dr.

KT & the Love Notes & Apis Mellifera (folk), 7:30pm, Art House, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$20-25.

OBF: American Symphonies, 7:30-8:30pm, Hult Ctr. \$5-79.20.

FRIDAY, JULY 3

COMEDY

AJ Wilkerson, 6pm-midnight today, July 4, Olsen Run Comedy Club, 44 E. 7th Ave. \$29.

The Gateway Show, 7pm today, Aug. 7, Sept. 4, Whirled Pies, 199 W. 8th Ave. \$20-40.

DANCE

Summer Glow Dance Party, 4-8pm, The Hybrid, 941 W. 3rd Ave.

MUSIC

Bach's Living Room, 10am & noon, Gerlinger Hall, 1585 E. 13th Ave. \$5-25.

Lloyd Tolbert Blues Band ft. Paul Biondi, 5:30-8:30pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

Rudolf Korv (Americana), 6pm-midnight, Hayworth Wine Bar, 91088 N. Willamette., Coburg.

Riffle (blues rock), 6:30-8:30pm, Hinman Vineyards, 27012 Briggs Hill Rd. \$10.

Melvin Seals & JGB (Grateful Dead covers), 7pm today, July 4, McDonald Theatre, 1010 Willamette. \$79.50.

SPORTS & OUTDOORS

The Prefontaine Classic, 6pm today, noon July 4, Hayward Field, 1580 E. 15th Ave. \$15.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

HOLIDAYS

Harrisburg July 4th Parade, 11am-2pm, 180 Moore St., Harrisburg.

Creswell Parade & Fireworks, 11am, downtown Creswell, N. 8th & A St.

SUB's Light of Liberty Celebration, 4-10:30pm, Island Park, 200 W. B St., Spfd. \$5-10.

Old-Fashioned 4th of July Fireworks, 10pm, Waterfront in Old Town, Florence.



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JULY 16-18

Envision AC/DC, Heart, Led Zeppelin, Fleetwood Mac and Queen at the height of their powers, all on the same stage, over the course of one July weekend. Obviously, that will never happen, but it is every old soul's dream. **Harefest**, a three-day 21-plus music festival in Canby, allows campers and daytrippers alike to step into that dream. Donning the slogan, "The Mother of All Tribute Festivals," Harefest features more than two dozen of the Pacific Northwest's greatest and most popular classic rock tribute bands in one place, over the course of three days. These include Fighting Foos (Foo Fighters tribute), Hysteria (Def Leppard tribute), Taken by the Sky (Fleetwood Mac tribute) and headliners Queen Nation (Queen tribute), to name a few — and a three-day pass is the price of a single mid-grade arena concert ticket. "Another highlight is the return of Ramble On, a Led Zeppelin tribute who are making their triumphant return after nearly a decade on hiatus," says festival organizer Jason Fellman. The members of these tribute bands are all seasoned professional musicians who have dedicated their careers to perfecting the sound, mannerisms and most famous concerts of who they are paying tribute to — some strive for note-for-note authenticity and uncanny costumes, while others take artistic liberties. If you just can't get enough, Harefest LLC (the company that runs Harefest) is throwing tribute festivals across Oregon all month, including the classic rock-centered **Legends Reloaded** in Madras June 19 and 20 and **Capital City Retro Fest** August 14 through 16, as well as the '90s alt-rock **Flannel Fest** Oct. 2 and 3. — Savannah Brown

Harefest gates open 6:30 pm Thursday, July 16, 10:30 am Friday, July 17 and 9 am Saturday, July 18 at Clackamas County Fairgrounds & Events Center, 694 Northeast 4th Avenue, Canby. Tickets start at \$66. The event is 21-plus. For tickets and more information on Harefest and other tribute festivals, visit [Harefest.com](https://harefest.com).



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LGBT

CHUB, 9pm-2am today, Aug. 1, Sept. 5, The Sparrow & Serpent Pub, 211 Washington St. \$7.

MUSIC

Timothy Patrick & The Saints (blues rock), 1-2pm, Saturday Mkt., 8th Ave. & Oak St.

Leafy Greens Band (Americana), 3-6pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

Riffle (blues rock), 6-9pm, LaVelle Vineyards, 89697 Sheffler Rd. Elmira.

Gerry Rempel Trio (jazz), 7-9pm, Friendly Garden, 2760 Friendly St.

Sassafras (Americana), 7-9pm, Ninkasi Tasting Room, 272 Van Buren Ave.

Rhys Langston & Fatboi Sharif (hip hop), 9pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd. \$15-20.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Butte to Butte, 7:15am, Race Start Points, 5th St. & 43rd St. \$44.79.

Eugene Butterfly Count, 10am-3pm, Eugene area parks, address provided upon registration. \$3.

SUNDAY, JULY 5

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Milwaukie Fest, Downtown Milwaukie, Main St., Milwaukie.

MUSIC

Jazz Brunch w/ The Dorian May Trio Plus One, 11:30am-1:30pm today, Aug. 2, Sept. 6, Lovely All Day Café, 111 Main St., Spfd.

The Notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci, 6:30-7:30pm, Hult Ctr. \$25-50.

MONDAY, JULY 6

KIDS

Ultimate Frisbee Elementary & Middle School Camps, 9am-3pm today until Fri., July 10, N. Eugene High School, 250 Silver Ln. \$50-350.

Summer Comics Camp 1, 10am-noon today-July 10, Books w/ Pictures, 296 E. 5th Ave. ste. 224.

Comics & Manga Camp, 10am-1pm, Wordcrafters Studio, 436 Charnelton St. \$269.

Summer Camp, 10am-3pm today-July 19, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. \$450.

TUESDAY, JULY 7

MUSIC

Gerry Rempel Jazz Syndicate, 6:30-8pm, Roaring Rapids Pizza, 4006 Franklin Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

DANCE

Makola Performing Arts w/ Okaidja Afroso, 10:30-11:30am, Spfd. Public Library, 225 5th St., Spfd.

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Oregon High Desert Classics Horse Show, 11am-5pm today until July 12, J Bar J Boys Ranch, 62895 Hamby Rd., Bend.

LEARNING

Let's Talk The Elements, 6:30-7:30pm, Frohnmayer Music Building, Room 163, 961 E. 18th Ave.

MUSIC

Riffle (blues rock), 6-8pm, Coburg Park Concert, 91070 N. Willamette., Coburg.

Coupe de Ville (classic rock), 6:30-8pm, Bohemia Park, S. 10th St., Cottage Grove.

THURSDAY, JULY 9

MUSIC

Gerry Rempel Trio (jazz), 6-9pm, Territorial Winery, 907 W. 3rd.

Bad Reputation, 6:30-8pm, Emerald Park, 1400 Lake Dr.

FRIDAY, JULY 10

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Oregon Country Fair, 11am-7pm today-July 12, Oregon Country Fair, 24207 OR-126, Veneta. \$50-60.

Old Time Fair, 5pm today-July 12, Willamette Park, 1100 12th St., W. Linn.

MUSIC

Skarlett Woods (Americana), 5:30-8:30pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

DANCE

BongoLatte (Latin jazz), 11:30am-1:30pm, Lovely All Day Café, 111 Main St., Spfd.

FUNDRAISERS

Turning Music Into Meals: Food for Lane County Benefit, 8-11pm today, Aug. 8, Even Steven's Bar & Grill, 117 14th St., Spfd.

LEARNING

The Buzz About Bees Opening Weekend, 10am-5pm, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave. FREE-\$7.

MARKETS & SHOPPING

Mkt. Day La Pine, 10am-2pm, Frontier Heritage Park, 16405 1st St., La Pine.

Summer Reading Book Sale, 10am-4pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library. \$1-2.



JULY 25

Two of Oregon's most newsworthy rock and pop concerts happen in Eugene this summer on the same night. Rule-breaking country rocker **Zach Bryan** and equally genre-agnostic **Alabama Shakes** play a rare concert at Autzen Stadium, while legendary Pacific Northwest punk rock duo **Sleater-Kinney** performs an intimate show at WOW Hall — a departure from their typical larger-scale concerts around the Pacific Northwest. Bryan is supporting this year's critically acclaimed album *With Heaven on Top*, mixing his bad boy mystique with heartland rock and Springsteen-style storytelling. Alabama Shakes, meanwhile, are an indie Americana group with gospel and blues influences, back on the road after an eight-year hiatus. Sleater-Kinney was formed in 1990s Olympia, Washington. Their lineup consists of Corin Tucker and musician and actress Carrie Brownstein (*Portlandia*). The duo are enjoying a successful second act after helping to popularize the riot grrrl punk rock sound in the '90s. Tucker grew up in Eugene and recalls memorable shows at the WOW Hall. "On May 26, 1990, I saw Fugazi, Beat Happening and Mecca Normal at WOW Hall," for \$5, she says. She missed her senior prom at South Eugene High School. "Best decision ever." — *Will Kennedy*

Zach Bryan and Alabama Shakes perform 7 pm Saturday, July 25 at Autzen Stadium, 2700 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. Ticket prices start at \$98 and are available at GoDucks.com. Sleater-Kinney performs 8 pm Saturday, July 25, at WOW Hall, 291 West 8th Avenue. Tickets start at \$36.50 and are available at WOWHall.org.

MONDAY, JULY 13

KIDS

Detective Agency Training Camp, 9am-2pm today-July 15, Shelton McMurphey Johnston House, 303 Willamette. \$180.

TEENS

Ultimate Frisbee High School Camp, 9am-3pm today until Fri., July 17, Century Fields, 500 E. 24th Ave. \$50-350.

TUESDAY, JULY 14

COMEDY

Talk Dirty to Me: Comedy Show About Smut, 8pm today, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, The Hybrid, 941 W. 3rd Ave. \$10.

MUSIC

BongoLatte (Latin jazz), 11:30am-1:30pm, Lovely All Day Café, 111 Main St., Spfd.

John Shipe & Lili Worrana (Americana), 3-6pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Metolius Butterfly Count, 9am-5pm, Deschutes National Forest, address on registration, Camp Sherman. \$3.

SUNDAY, JULY 12

LEARNING

The Buzz About Bees Opening Weekend Celebration, 10am-5pm, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave. FREE-\$7.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

MUSIC

Leo's Jammers (jazz), 6:30-8pm, Emerald Park, 1400 Lake Dr.

Paula Fong & Emily Lalotis (singer songwriter), 7pm, Maple Landing, 246 Ivanhoe. \$15.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Milwaukie Porchfest, 6:30-8:30pm, Various Locations, Milwaukie.

KIDS

Bee Amazed: Family Science Fun, 2pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

MUSIC

Fern Spores Band, 5:30-8:30pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Adkins Farm Blueberry Festival Blues & Brews, 10am-6pm, Adkins Blueberry Farm, 85995 Gossler Rd.

Canterbury Renaissance Faire, 10am-6pm today, July 19, July 25, July 26, 6569 Valley View Rd. NE., Silverton. \$35.

KIDS

Teddy Bear Picnic, 11am-noon, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

MUSIC

Cascade Rye (Americana), 3-6pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

Inner Limits (blues), 6:30-9pm, Mac's Nightclub Outdoor, 1626 Willamette.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament, 1-3pm, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette.

SUNDAY, JULY 19

MUSIC

Sugar Beets (Americana), 4-6pm, Emerald Park, 1400 Lake Dr.

MONDAY, JULY 20

KIDS

Ultimate Frisbee Elementary & Middle School Camp, 9am-3pm today until Fri., July 24, Ascot Park, 2865 Bailey Ln. \$50-350.

Different Summer Camp Every Week, 9:30am-3pm Mon. through Fri. until Aug. 3, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. \$200.

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TUESDAY, JULY 21

FOOD & DRINK

Tea Evaluation: A Sensory Experience, 6:30pm, Bethel Branch Eugene Public Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd.

LEARNING

Tribal Roots Horticulture Program, 10am-1pm, Agricultural Learning Ctr., 238 River Forks Park Rd., Roseburg.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

MUSIC

Ratie D, 10:30-11:30am, Spfd. Public Library, 225 5th St., Spfd.

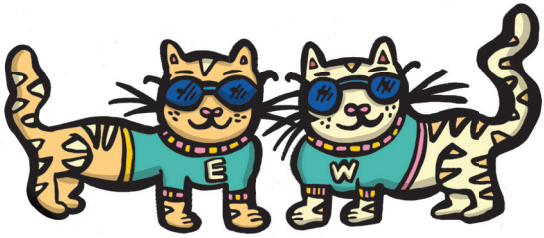
FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Lane County Fair, 11am today-July 26, Lane Events Ctr., 796 W. 13th Ave. \$10-24.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

MUSIC

Lloyd Tolbert Band (blues), 6:30-8pm, Emerald Park, 1400 Lake Dr.



FRIDAY, JULY 24

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Milwaukie Porchfest, 6:30-8:30pm, Various Locations, Milwaukie.

MUSIC

Riffle (blues rock), 6-9pm, Bennett Vineyards, 25974 OR-36, Cheshire.

The String Cheese Incident, 7pm-midnight, Cuthbert Amphitheater, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Balloons Over Bend, 5-10pm today-July 26, COCC Track, 2600 NW. College Way., Bend. \$13-15.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

DRAG

The Amazing Digital Drag Show, 8pm, The Hybrid, 941 W. 3rd Ave. \$15-18.

FOOD & DRINK

Elephant in the House Tea, 11am-12:30pm, Shelton McMurphey Johnson House, 303 Willamette. \$35-40.

KIDS

Kidical Mass: Ice cream Ride, 2-4pm, Sladden Park, 925 Cheshire Ave.

MUSIC

Miller Brothers Band, 3-6pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

Zach Bryan (country), 7-9pm, Autzen Stadium, 2700 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.

SUNDAY, JULY 26

MUSIC

Timothy Patrick (blues rock), 1-4pm, Elysium Vineyards, 8175 Buena Vista Rd. Independence.

Jaspar Levak & Avery Hill (folk), 6-8pm, Maple Landing, 246 Ivanhoe. \$15-20.

Eugene Symphony in the Park, 8-10pm, Cuthbert Amphitheater, 601 Day Island Rd.

MONDAY, JULY 27

KIDS

GTC Summer Theater Camp, 8:15am-3pm today until Fri. July 31, Generations Theater Co., 1420 Kal-mia, Junction City. \$200

MUSIC

Eugene Symphony in the Park, 7:30-9pm, Bohemia

Park, S. 10th St., Cottage Grove.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

DANCE

Urban Jazz Dance Co.: Deaf Louder w/ ASL Interpretation, 10:30-11:30am, Spfd. Public Library & History Museum, 225 5th St., Spfd.

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Deschutes County Fair & Rodeo, 11am today-Aug. 2, Deschutes County Fair & Expo Ctr., 3800 SW. Airport Way, Redmond. \$16-46.

THURSDAY, JULY 30

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Pickathon, noon, Pendarvis Farm, 16581 SE. Hagen Rd., Happy Valley. \$475.

MUSIC

John Shipe & Friends (Americana), 6:30-8pm, Emerald Park, 1400 Lake Dr.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

DANCE

BongoLatte (Latin jazz), 7-9pm, Drop Bear Brewery, 2690 Willamette.

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Noches en Comunidad, 6-9pm, Kesey Square, 10 E. Broadway.

Milwaukie Porchfest, 6:30-8:30pm, Various Locations, Milwaukie.

KIDS

Lil Comic-Con, 2-4pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

MUSIC

Blue Note Revival (roots), 5:30-8:30pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

The Altons & Thee Sinseers (jazz), 7pm-midnight, McDonald Theatre, 1010 Willamette. \$39.

EastSide AllStars (funk), 6pm, Laughing Crab, 1341 Bay St., Florence.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Axé Samba Fest, 11am-5pm, Eugene Riverfront Park.

The Southern Sons & Classic Truck Show, 7-10pm, The Watermelon Crawl, 14415 SE. Wiese Rd., Damascus. \$12.51.

MUSIC

Natsukashii Soul (neo-soul), 3-6pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

Coupe de Ville (classic rock), 6-9pm, Bennett Vineyard, 25974 Hwy 36, Cheshire.

Anya Lecuyer & Friends (blues), 7-10pm, Mac's Nightclub & Restaurant, 1626 Willamette.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

SummerFest, 6-8pm, First Baptist Church, 3550 Fox Meadow Rd.

FUNDRAISERS

A Race for the Rest of Us 0.5k, noon, PublicHouse, 418 A St. ste. 4606, Spfd. \$20-30.

MUSIC

Santa Clara Concert, 1-4:30pm, Awbrey Park, 4291 River Rd.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

KIDS

Ultimate Frisbee Elementary School Camp, 9am-3pm today until Fri., Aug. 7, Century Fields, 500 E. 24th Ave. \$75-350.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

DANCE

Indigenous Cultural Celebration: World Champion Hoop Dancers, 10am-noon, Spfd. Public Library, 225 5th St., Spfd.

MUSIC

Coupe de Ville (classic rock), 5:30-8pm, Oakway Mall, 2350 Oakmont Way.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

MUSIC

EastSide AllStars (funk), 6-8:30pm, Island Park, 200 W. B St., Spfd.

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CARICATURES AT EMERALD ART CENTER
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JULY 7-AUGUST 28

You know that little creative spark you feel as summer approaches and you shed your seasonal depression for a new, rosier outlook on life? Thankfully, there's a few options around Eugene to indulge your creative side and work on your art, whatever your age or skill level. If you need to get the kids out of the house before you can even think about being creative, **Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art** and **Emerald Art Center** have summer art classes and camps for kids. JSMA has four art camps throughout the summer: **Animals around the World and Build, Play, Create** are for elementary-aged children and focused more on general exploration. **Art Exploration Camp for Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth** and **Time Travelling Through Art** are for middle schoolers and provide a more focused environment. Emerald Art Center divides its camps into two groups: **"Explore"** — camps meant to expose kids to a breadth of mediums and skills — and **"Focus"** — camps that center around a particular skill or medium. Most of these are meant for kiddos between 9 and 17 years old. For the adults in the room, **New Zone Art Gallery** and Emerald Art Center are good places to look for summer art activities. New Zone offers year-round live figure drawing sessions and art workshops, which are both places for new and experienced artists to be creative in a communal setting, and give and receive advice. Emerald Art Center offers classes on all types of painting, drawing and printmaking and are taught by professional artists from around Lane County. "I really believe that art will change you if you let it," says Debbie Williamson-Smith, communications manager at JSMA. "It is great for mental health, for wellbeing, for joy, for processing feelings. Our founder, Gertrude Bass, really believed that world peace could be created by understanding each other's cultures through art." — *Will Decker*

Explore camps are July 7 through Aug. 7, and Focus camps are Aug. 11 through 21 at Emerald Art Center, 500 Main Street, Springfield. Camps start at \$170 for one week. For more information visit EmeraldArtCenter.org. Animals around the World is July 20-24; Build, Play, Create is July 27-31; Art Exploration Camp for Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth is Aug. 17-21; Time Travelling Through Art is Aug. 24-28 at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, 1430 Johnson Lane. Each costs \$225. For more information visit Jsma.uoregon.edu/Events. New Zone Gallery is open noon to 6 pm Tuesday through Sunday at 110 East 11th Avenue. For more information visit NewZoneGallery.org

Dark Star Orchestra (Grateful Dead covers), 6:30pm, Cuthbert Amphitheater, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. \$58.25.

Skip Jones & The Spirit of New Orleans, 6:30-8pm, Emerald Park, 1400 Lake Dr.

61535 S. Hwy. 97 ste. 13, Bend.

PERFORMING ARTS

I Hate Hamlet, 7:30pm every Thur., Fri., Sat., 2pm Sun. until Aug. 23., Cottage Theatre, 700 Village Dr., Cottage Grove. \$20-32.

TEENS

Teen & Tween Comic-Con, 2-5pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

MUSIC

Soulstruck ft. Joann Broh (blues), 5:30-8:30pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

Sassafras (Americana), 6-8pm, The Barn, 640 NW. Hickory St. NW., Albany.

OUTDOOR RECREATION
Perseids Meteor Shower
Canoe Tours, 8:30pm-12:30am, Wanderlust Tours,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

DANCE

BongoLatte (Latin jazz), 11:30am-1:30pm, Lovely All Day Café, 111 Main St., Spfd.

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Antique Fair, 9am-4pm, Deschutes Historical Mu-

seum, 129 NW. Idaho Ave., Bend.

Englewood Forest Fest, 10am-4pm, Englewood Park, 1260 19th St., Salem.

Keg & Cask Festival, 3-10pm, 48318 E. 1st St., Oakridge.

MUSIC

BongoLatte (Latin jazz), 11:30am-1:30pm, Lovely All Day Café, 111 Main St., Spfd.

The Yard Dogs (rock), 3-6pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Haulin' Aspen Trail Runs, 7am-3pm, Wanoga Snowpark, Cascade Lakes Hwy., Bend.

Better w/ You Here Color Walk, 9am-1pm, Millsite Park, 231 Volunteer Way, Myrtle Creek.

Paper Airplane Contest, 1-3pm, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette.

Crater Lake Overnight Photography Workshop, 3pm, Wanderlust Tours, 61535 S. Hwy. 97 ste. 13., Bend.

Perseids Meteor Shower Canoe Tours, 8:30pm-12:30am, Wanderlust Tours, 61535 S. Hwy. 97 ste. 13., Bend.

SPORTS & OUTDOORS
Pickleball Tournament, 9am-6pm, YMCA Tennis & Pickleball Ctr., 2121 Patterson St.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

MUSIC
Casera (S. American), 2-4pm, Eugene Masonic Cemetery, 2575 University St.

Satin Love Orchestra, 4-7pm, Emerald Park, 1400 Lake Dr.

Jerry's Middle Finger (Grateful Dead covers), 8-11pm, WOW Hall. \$22.50-27.50

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

FESTIVALS & FAIRS
Sunriver Music Festival, 7:30pm today-Aug. 20, Tower Theatre, 835 NW. Wall St., Bend. \$25-96.

KIDS
Ultimate Frisbee Middle School Camp, 9am-3pm today until Fri., Aug. 14, Century Fields, 500 E. 24th Ave. \$50-350.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

KIDS
Mermaid Songs & Stories, 10:30am, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

MARKETS & SHOPPING
Bollywood Bhangra Dance Party w/ DJ Prashant, 10:30-11:30am, Spfd. Public Library, 225 5th St., Spfd.

OUTDOOR RECREATION
Perseid Meteor Shower Photo Outing, 6:30-11:50pm, Cascade Ctr. of Photography, 2660 NE. Hwy 20., Bend. \$225-425.

Perseids Meteor Shower Canoe Tours, 8:30pm-12:30am, Wanderlust Tours, 61535 S. Hwy. 97 ste. 13., Bend.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

FESTIVALS & FAIR
Scandinavian Fest, 10am today-Aug. 16, Downtown Junction City, W. 6th Ave. & Greenwood St.

MUSIC
Pendleton Hwy. (country rock), 6:30-8pm, Emerald Park, 1400 Lake Dr.

OUTDOOR RECREATION
Perseid Meteor Shower Photo Outing, 6:30-11:50pm, Cascade Ctr. of Photography, 2660 NE. Hwy 20., Bend. \$225-425.

PERFORMING ARTS

Wind in the Willows, 6pm today, Fri., Aug. 14, Petersen Barn, 870 Bertzen Rd.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Life's A Dance Fest, 8am-10pm-Aug. 16, Emerald Square Dance Ctr., Spfd.

Capital City Retro Fest, 6pm, Salem's Riverfront Park, 200 Water St., Salem.

MUSIC

Joe Russo (indie rock), 8pm-midnight, Cuthbert Amphitheater, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. \$63.

Mood Area 52 (Americana), 5:30-8:30pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

Rudolf Korv (Americana), 6pm-midnight, Hayworth Wine Bar, 91088 N. Willamette., Coburg.

OUTDOOR RECREATION
Stars Over Sisters Astronomy Star Watch, 8-10pm, Sisters High School, 1700 W. McKinney Butte Rd., Sisters.

Perseids Meteor Shower Canoe Tours, 8:30pm-12:30am, Wanderlust Tours, 61535 S. Hwy. 97 ste. 13., Bend.

PERFORMING ARTS
Women of an Uncertain Age, 7:30-9pm, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. \$20-25.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

MUSIC

Belltower (bluegrass), 3-6pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

PERFORMING ARTS
Women of an Uncertain Age, 2-3:30pm, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. \$20-25.

Wind in the Willows, 6pm today, Aug 16, Owen Rose Garden, 300 N. Jefferson St.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

MUSIC

Sassafras (Americana), noon-2pm, 5th St. Public Mkt. 296 E. 5th Ave.

OUTDOOR RECREATION
5k Beer Run, 10am-1pm, Abbey Road Farm, 10280

NW. Oak Springs Farm Rd. Carlton.

Perseids Meteor Shower Canoe Tours, 8:30pm-12:30am, Wanderlust Tours, 61535 S. Hwy. 97 ste. 13., Bend.

PERFORMING ARTS

Women of an Uncertain Age, 2-3:30pm, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. \$20-25.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

LEARNING

You Can Forage That: Kevin House, 6pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

KIDS

Instrument Petting Zoo, 10:30am, Bethel Branch Eugene Public Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd.

Instrument Petting Zoo, 2pm, Sheldon Branch Eugene Public Library, 1566 Coburg Rd.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

PERFORMING ARTS

Wind in the Willows, 6pm today, Fri., Aug. 21, Island Park, 200 W. B St.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

FUNDRAISERS

Black Thistle St. Aid Fundraiser, 5:30-8pm,

Gratitude brewing, 540 E. 8th Ave. FREE-\$20.

KIDS

Instrument Petting Zoo, 10:30am & 2pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Oregon's Dino-Story, 10am-4pm, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave. FREE-\$7.

LGBT

ISCEE Reign 52, 6:30pm, Whirled Pies, 199 W. 8th Ave. \$25-26.25.

MUSIC

Anya Lecuyer & Friends (blues), 6-9pm, LaVelle Vineyards, 89697 Sheffler Rd. Elmira.

BongoLatte (Latin jazz), 6-8pm, Viking Brewing Co., 520 Commercial St. unit f.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Silverton Arts Fest, 10am-6pm, Coolidge McClaine Park, 303 Coolidge St., Silverton.

FOOD & DRINK

Tea Evaluation: A Sensory Experience, 10:30am, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

KIDS

Oregon's Dino-Story, 10am-4pm, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave. FREE-\$7.

The Oregon Bird Man, 10:30-11:30am, Frog Pond Farm, 2983 SW. Advance Rd., Wilsonville. \$13.



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SEPT. 19

Turning Tides Music Foundation, a promoter booking acoustic music in the Eugene area, presents the new daylong **Turning Tides Folk Festival**, Sept. 19, at Island Park in Springfield. Headliners include the Carsie Blanton Band, Crys Mathews and Alice DiMichele. Local acts, including Llorona, Larry Pattis and more, join the bill. The festival also features ecstatic dance with craft and food vendors. In 2025, Blanton, who grew up in Eugene, spent nearly a week in an Israeli prison as part of the Global Sumud Flotilla, attempting to deliver humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip. The International Folk Alliance awarded her the 2026 International Folk Music Performer of the Year. Matthews, based in Nashville, won the same honor last year. “The Turning Tides Music Festival is the culmination of 45 continuous years of acoustic music concert productions and public radio DJing as a volunteer,” says Mike Meyer of Turning Tides Music, adding that the organization recently became a nonprofit. “Turning Tides,” according to Meyer, refers to the “natural and community settings,” such as Island Park, where the organization books acoustic music. The name also alludes to “social change through music and community building, fostering lifelong friendships and interdependence,” he says. — *Will Kennedy*

Turning Tides Folk Festival is 10 am to 9 pm Saturday, Sept. 19, at Island Park, 200 West B Street in Springfield. Tickets are \$47.50 advance, \$55 day of show, and available at TurningTidesMusic.org.

MUSIC

Classical Music in the Wild & Hunter Noack, 5pm-midnight, Drake Park, 777 NW. Riverside Blvd., Bend.

Sassafras (Americana), 6-8pm, Oakshire Commons, 416 Main St., Spfd.

EastSide AllStars (funk), 8pm-midnight, Buggsys, 539 Pacific Hwy W, Junction City.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Challenge of Champions Bull Riding, 7-9pm, Philomath Frolic & Rodeo, 502 S. 13th St, Philomath. \$25.20.

Water Balloon Toss, 1-3pm, The Bier Stein, 1591 Wilamette.

PERFORMING ARTS

Wind in the Willows, 6pm today, Aug. 23, Maurie Jacobs Park, 169 Fir Ln.

SPORTS & OUTDOORS

Douglas County Highland Games: Athletes, Melrose Vineyards, 885 Melqua Rd., Roseburg. \$35.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Silverton Arts Fest, 10am-6pm, Coolidge McClaine Park, 303 Coolidge St., Silverton.

SPORTS & OUTDOORS

Douglas County Highland Games - Athletes, Melrose Vineyards, 885 Melqua Rd., Roseburg. \$35.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

MUSIC

Riffle (blues rock), 6:30-8pm, Bohemia Park, S. 10th St., Cottage Grove.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

KIDS

Bee Amazed: Family Science Fun, 2pm, Sheldon Community Ctr., 2445 Wil-lakenzie Rd.

MARKETS & SHOPPING

All-Ages Board Game & Puzzle Swap, 6-7:30pm,

Downtown Eugene Public Library.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

DANCE

BongoLatte (Latin jazz), 7-9pm, Drop Bear Brewery, 2690 Willamette.

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Oregon State Fair, today though Sept. 7, 2330 17th St. NE., Salem. \$10.

KIDS

Oregon's Dino-Story, 10am-4pm, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave. FREE-\$7.

MARKETS & SHOPPING

All-Ages Board Game & Puzzle Swap, 3-5pm, Bethel Branch Eugene Public Li-brary, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd.

MUSIC

Riffle (blues rock), 5-8pm, Bennett Vineyards, 25974 OR-36, Cheshire.

Ryker & The Rise (funk), 5:30-8:30pm, Sarver Win-ery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

Coupe de Ville (classic rock), 6-9pm, Saginaw Vi-ne-yard, 80247 Delight Valley School Rd., Saginaw.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

KIDS

Nature Kids: Teddy Bear Picnic, 9:30-11am., Bend.

Oregon's Dino-Story, 10am-4pm, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave. FREE-\$7.

Kidical Mass, 2-4pm, Slad-den Park, 925 Cheshire Ave.

MARKETS & SHOPPING

Board Game & Puzzle Swap, 10:30am-noon, Shel-don Branch Eugene Public Library, 1566 Coburg Rd.

MUSIC

Hank Shreve Band, 3-6pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

PERFORMING ARTS

Hunks: The Show, 7-9pm, Honky Tonk Bar & Grill,

2275 McGilchrist St. SE, Salem. \$17.66.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

SW. Portland Neighbor-hood Bike Fair, 3pm, Mult-nomah Arts Ctr. basketball court, 7688 SW. Capitol Hwy., Portland.

MUSIC

Duane Betts & Palmetto Motel (country), 7:30pm, Hult Ctr. \$38.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Bend Comedy Fest, 2-10pm today-Sept. 6, Tower Theatre, 835 NW. Wall St., Bend. \$50-200.

MUSIC

Anya Lecuyer & Friends (blues), 6:30-8:30pm, Hinman Vineyards, 27012 Briggs Hill Rd. \$10.

Caveman Dave (Ameri-cana), 5:30pm, New Zone Gallery, 110 E. 11th Ave.

Coupe de Ville (clas-sic rock), 8pm-midnight, Buggy's, 559 Pacific Hwy W, Junction City.

Eel Sallad, 5:30-8:30pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

Pink Martini All-Stars, 6:30pm-midnight, Cuthbert Amphitheater, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Stars Over Sisters Astronomy Star Watch, 7-9pm, Sisters High School, 1700 W. McKinney Butte Rd. Sisters.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Rally in the Alley, 5:30pm today, Sept. 19, 5th St. Pub-lic Mkt. 296 E. Fifth Ave.

MUSIC

DrZoo (rock), 2-4pm, Lumos Wine Co., 24000 Cardwell Hill Dr., Philomath.

The Yard Dogs (rock), 3-6pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

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Gerry Rempel Trio (jazz), 7-9pm, Friendly Garden, 2760 Friendly St.

Silversun Pickups (rock), 7:30pm, McDonald Theatre, 1010 Willamette. \$68.

SPORTS & OUTDOORS

UO Football Watch Party, noon every Fri., Sat., The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

MUSIC

Revel'n (bluegrass), 2-5pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

MUSIC

Riffle (blues rock), 1-4pm, LaVelle Vineyards, 89697 Sheffler Rd., Elmira.

Tuesday String Band, 2-4pm, Lumos Wine Co., 24000 Cardwell Hill Dr., Philomath.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

MUSIC

Earth, Wind & Fire (funk), 6:30pm, Cuthbert Amphitheater, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. \$64.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

FUNDRAISERS

Cascades Raptor Ctr.'s Flights of Fancy, 6-9pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd. \$125

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Bandon Cranberry Fest, 9am today, Sept. 13, Bandon City Park, Bandon Old Town, Odd Fellows Hall, VFW Post, Bandon.

MUSIC

BongoLatte (Latin jazz), 11:30am-1:30pm, Lovely All Day Café, 111 Main St., Spfd.

Molasses (neo-soul), 3-6pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Walk-n-Wag, 9am, 2200 Minto Island Rd., Salem. \$5-20.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

MUSIC

The Infamous Stringdusters (bluegrass), McDonald Theatre, 1010 Willamette. \$29-44.

Wild Hog in the Woods, 2-4pm, Eugene Masonic Cemetery, 2575 University St.

Music on the Square Presents: The Feelgoods, 6-8pm, Eugene Masonic Cemetery, 2575 University St.

Terri Clark (country), 7:30pm, The Elsinore Theatre, 170 High St., Salem.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

MUSIC

Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band (blues rock), 8pm, McDonald Theatre, 1010 Willamette. \$57.50-114.25.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

MUSIC

Lettuce (funk), 7pm-midnight, McDonald Theatre, 1010 Willamette.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

MUSIC

Daydream Derby (semi-acoustic covers), 5:30-8:30pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

Kawaii Rave, 9pm, WOW Hall., 291 W. 8th Ave. \$18-25.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Turning Tides Folk Fest, 11am-9pm, Island Park Spfd. Or, 200 W. B St., Spfd., Spfd. \$47.50-55.

FOOD & DRINK

7th Anniversary & Oktoberfest, 4:45pm today-Sept. 21, Publichouse, 418 A St., Spfd.

FUNDRAISERS

Bottoms & Biscuits: Tea for Diaper Need, 10-11am, Shelton McMurphey Johnson House, Spfd. \$60.

KIDS

GOLDEN: A K-Pop Kids Party, noon-2pm, WOW Hall., 291 W. 8th Ave. \$18-60.

LEARNING

TEDx, 10am-noon, 4045 SW. Research Way, Corvallis.



SEPT. 26-27

Punk nonprofit Radical Alternative Development hosts its fifth annual free **MENTAL HEALTH BENEFIT PUNK SHOW** at Washington Jefferson Skate Park Sept 26 and 27. For two days, over 20 bands will blast music while dozens of organizations table, including several local mental health groups. The event includes free food from Food Not Bombs. Plus, there's a skate competition on the first day at noon. The headliner is Dropdead, a Rhode-island based hardcore punk band. "It's gonna be fucking badass," RAD co-founder BriJit Jenkins says. The mental health benefit is meant to raise awareness and provide a space for disenfranchised people to gain access to mental health resources. "We do have a really high suicide rate in Oregon, specifically Lane County, and there's not enough resources for young adults and youth," Jenkins says. "It's important for people to educate and support them because they literally have the future in their hands." The event includes a candlelight vigil for those lost to suicide, and a name reading where eventgoers can submit the names of lost loved ones to be read to the crowd. — *Eve Weston*

Radical Alternative Development's annual Mental Health Benefit Punk Show is noon to 10 pm Saturday, Sept. 26 and Sunday, Sept. 27 at Washington Jefferson Skate Park, Washington Street to Jefferson Street. The event is all ages and free. For more information visit @Rad.Eugene. Oregon on Instagram.

MUSIC

Garden Weasels (jam band), 3-6pm, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln.

Sassafras (Americana), 7-9pm, Claim 52 Brewing, 232 Lincoln St.

The Women of Folk, 7:30pm today, 3pm, Sept. 21, The Shedd, 868 High St. \$18-32

Waylon Wyatt (country), 8pm, McDonald Theatre, 1010 Willamette. \$34.75.

SPORTS & OUTDOORS

Plaster'd Classic, 7am-noon, Sah-Hah-Lee Golf Course, 17104 SE 130th Ave., Clackamas. \$108.55.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

COMEDY

Randy Feltface, 7pm-midnight, Hult Ctr. \$38.

MUSIC

Skeletons from the Closet (Grateful Dead covers), 8am, Whirled Pies, 199 W. 8th Ave. \$15.

The Women of Folk, 3pm, LaSells Stewart Ctr., 875 SW. 26th St., Corvallis. \$32.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

MUSIC

Johnny Blue Skies (alt country), 8pm, Matthew Knight Arena, 1390 Villard St. \$66.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Breakfast at the Bike Bridges, 7-9am, Frohnmayer Bike Bridge.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Sisters Folk Fest, 4pm today-Sept. 27, Downtown Sisters. \$245.

Eugene Reptile Expo, 4pm today-Sept. 27, Lane Events Ctr., 796 W. 13th Ave. FREE-\$20.

MUSIC

Riffle (blues rock), 5-8pm, Bennett Vineyards, 25974 OR-36, Cheshire.

BongoLatte (Latin jazz), 7-9pm, Drop Bear Brewery, 2690 Willamette.

JPEGMAFIA (hip hop), 7:30pm, McDonald Theatre, 1010 Willamette. \$45.50-50.75.

Whiskey & Rain (classic rock), 7:30pm, Gratitude Brewing, 540 E. 8th Ave.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

MUSIC

Riffle (blues rock), 5-8pm, St. Paul Catholic School, 1201 Satre St.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

MUSIC

Idit Shner Quartet, 7:30pm, The Jazz Station, 124 W. Broadway. \$25.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

MUSIC

Lynyrd Skynyrd (classic rock), 7-9pm, Cuthbert Amphitheater, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. \$74.

A.J. Croce (Jim Croce covers), 8pm, McDonald Theatre, 1010 Willamette. \$72.

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JUNE 5

Shift Community Cycles is a local nonprofit dedicated to expanding access to bicycles, hands-on education and inclusive cycling events. Shift hosts **Chain Reaction: A Community Catalyst Celebration** June 5, featuring local food, giving and a celebration of the year's work. People can give by purchasing a ticket for the event, donating or participating in the silent auction. Shift provides free bicycles and low-cost bike-related services to kids and individuals in need. Many of its operations are supported and run by volunteers, who you can meet at the event and hear about their experiences. Also at the event, Shift will present a behind-the-scenes look at its Free Bikes 4 Kidz program and facility. Kendsie Channing, Shift's executive director, says the organization did not receive grant funding this year, which underscores the need for community donations. "We are trying to lean on the community," she says, as grants are getting more competitive and harder to receive across nonprofit organizations. "It is going to be a bigger event this year," Channing says, and adds, "It is a big ask to the community." All proceeds help propel Shift's mission by directly funding its programming and community-building initiatives. — *Seira Kitagawa*

Chain Reaction: A Community Catalyst Celebration is 6 pm to 9 pm Friday, June 5, at the Free Bikes 4 Kidz Headquarters, 190 West 8th Avenue. Tickets are \$20 for general admission, \$50 for VIP and available at Shiftcc.org.

June 4

THURSDAY

Civic Benefit

Metropolitan Policy Committee Mtg., 11:30am-1:30pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Chamber Ambassadors, 4:30pm, Cottage Grove Chamber, 836 E. Main St.

Santa Clara Community Organization General Mtg., 7-9pm, Messiah Lutheran Church, 3280 River Rd.

Comedy

Slay Hazel, 9:30pm today, Thurs., June 11, Starlight Lounge, 830 Olive St.

Dance

Latin Dance Night w/ DJ Vito, 7-10pm today, Thurs., June 11, Claim 52 Brewing, 232 Lincoln St. \$5.

Food & Drink

Beer Week, 10am, beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave.

Cooking w/ Keith, 6-9pm, Capitello Wines, 540 Charleston St. \$95.

Eugene Beer Week, 6:30-7pm, The Bier Stein, 1591 Wilamette. \$5-50.

Gatherings

Hearing Voices & Different Realities Discussion & Support Group, 1-2:30pm today, Thurs., June 11, The Trauma Healing Project, 631 E. 19th Ave. Bldg. B.

LGBTQ+ SMART Recovery Group

4:30-6pm today, Thurs., June 11, Odyssey Community Counseling, 2149 Centennial Plaza.

Grief Group, 5-6:30pm today, Thurs., June 11, S. Lane Mental Health, 1345 Birch Ave.

Eugene CURE Potluck, 6:30-8:30pm, for location email oregoncure@gmail.com.

Grief Support After a Substance Passing, 6:30-8:30pm today, Thurs., June 11, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave.

Suicide Prevention Meditation, 6:30pm today, Thurs., June 11, Jesco Club, 340 Blair Blvd.

Kids

Body Safety Storytime, 10-10:30am today, Thurs., June 11, Creswell Library, 98 W. Oregon Ave.

Family Storytime, 10:15am today, June 11, Petersen Barn Community Ctr., 870 Berntzen Rd.

Sensory Storytime, 4:30pm today, Thurs., June 11, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Learning

What Matters in Building MedTech Startups, 10-11am, Knight Campus, 1505 Franklin Blvd.

Hablemos Español: Spanish Conversation, 4pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Kishalay Bhattacharya: The Middle East Crisis in India, 4-5:30pm, Unthank, 1420 Columbia St.

Dr. Lillian Aoki: Conservation Between the Tides, 6-8pm, Willamette Hall, 1371 E. 13.

Markets & Shopping

Ceramic Arts Students Clearance Sale, 10am-4pm, Lane Community College, 4000 E. 30th Ave.

Whiteaker Golden Hour Night Market, 4-8pm, Farmer's Market Pavillion, 85 E. 8th Ave.

Nightlife

Bingo, 6-7:30pm today, Thurs., June 11, Zest, 999 Willamette. FREE-\$1.

Trivia w/ Brett, 6:30-8:30pm today, Thurs., June 11, Viking Brewing W., 520 Commercial St. ste. F.

Trivia, 7pm today, Thurs., June 11, Gratitude Brewing, 540 E. 8th Ave.

Twisted Duck Bingo, 7-9pm today, Thurs., June 11, Twisted Duck Pub, 529 W. Centennial Blvd.

Bingo Beer Night, 8pm today, Thurs., June 11, Cornucopia, 207 E. 5th Ave.

Karaoke w/ Adam, 8pm today, Thurs., June 11, Happy Hours, 645 River Rd. ste. 3288.

Karaoke, 8:30pm today, Thurs., June 11, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette.

Sports & Outdoors

Gentle Chair Yoga w/ Clark Stacer, noon-1pm today, Thurs., June 11, St. Thomas Episcopal Fellowship Hall, 1465 Coburg Rd. FREE-\$8.

Native Plant Garden Work Party, 1-4pm today, Thurs., June 11, Hendricks Parks, 2200 Summit Ave.

Whilamut River Walk & Nature Immersion, 2-3:30pm today, Thurs., June 11, Alton Baker Park, 100 Day Island Rd. \$24.95.

Willamette Rose Urban Forest Bath & River Walk, 4:30-6pm today, Thurs., June 11, Maurie Jacobs Park, Fir Ln. \$33.80.

Emerald City Trail Series, 6:30pm, Buford Park N. Trailhead, 34901 Frank Parish Rd. \$34.09.

Theater

Dog Mom, 7:30pm today, Fri., Sat., Thurs., June 11, 2pm Sun., Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. \$20-52.

Visual Arts

Date Night Wheel Throwing, 7-8:30pm, Color Cocktail Factory, 1162 Lorella Ave. \$45.

June 5

FRIDAY

Civic Benefit

Diversity Council Regular Meeting, 9-11am, Lane Community College, 4000 E. 30th Ave.

PHB Provider Training & Program Policy Task Group, 11am-noon, Online, visit LaneCountyOr.gov for link.

PHB Lived Experience Advisory Group for Unhoused Engagement, 2-3pm, Online, visit LaneCountyOr.gov for link.

Comedy

The Gateway Show, 7pm, Whirled Pies, 199 W. 8th Ave. \$20-40.

Dance

DEMA African Dance Ensemble, 7:30-8:30pm, Dougherty Dance Theatre, 1484 University St. \$5-10.

Salsa Night w/ Orquesta Descarga 54, 7:45pm, The Vets Club Ballroom, 1626 Willamette. \$14-16.

Drag Show

Ripe for the Party, 7:30pm, The Sparrow & Serpent Pub, 211 Washington St. \$10-15.

Gatherings

Eugene Helen Roper Romp, 6-8pm, Farmer's Market Pavillion, 85 E. 8th Ave.

Kids

Family Storytime, 10:15am today, Thurs., June 11, Sheldon Branch of Eugene Public Library, 1566 Coburg Rd.

Learning

Gardening w/ Modern Roses, 9am-noon today, Thurs., June 11, Owen Rose Garden, 300 N. Jefferson St.

Drop-In Tech Help, 10:30-11:30am today, Thurs., June 11, Spfd. Public Library, 225 5th St.

Tech Help, 11am today, Thurs., June 11, Bethel Branch of Eugene Public Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd.

LGBT

Party in Pride, noon-2pm, Lane Community College, 4000 E. 30th Ave.

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Markets & Shopping

Barkaroo, 2-8pm, Hop Valley Brewing Co., 980 Kruse Way.

Nightlife

Trivia, 7pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette.

Karaoke w/ DJ Saturn, 8pm-midnight, Twisted Duck Pub, 529 W. Centennial Blvd.

Karaoke, 8:30pm, Highlands Brew Pub, 390 E. 30th St.

Outdoor/Recreation

Community Volunteer Garden Days, 11am-2pm, Lane Community College, 4000 E. 30th Ave.

Tandem Bike Rally, 11am Fri., Sat., Sun., Bohemia Park, S. 10th St., Cottage Grove. \$160.

Night at the Raptor Ctr., 6-8pm, Cascades Raptor Ctr., 32275 Fox Hollow Rd. \$50-60.

Religion & Spirituality

Recovery Dharma Buddhist Recovery Mtg., 10-11am, Jesco Club, 340 Blair Blvd.

Crystal Journey: A Storybook Experience w/ Sylvyn, 1-5pm, Bree's Way Gift Shop, 1231 Alder St.

Teens

LGBTQ+ Youth Group, 4-6pm, Amazon Community Ctr., 2700 Hilyard St.

Theater

Intimate Apparel, 7:30pm today, Sat., Thurs., June 11, 2pm Sun., The Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilyard St. \$26

Los Dreamers, 7:30-9:30pm today, Sat., Sun., Robinson Theatre, 1109 Old Campus Ln. \$8-10.

Visual Arts

Free First Friday at the Museum, 10am-5pm, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave.

DIY Candle Making, noon-5pm, Farm Kitchen Candle Co., 91118 N. Harrison St. Ste 102. \$39.

First Friday Artwalk & American Institute of Architecture



JUNE 5 Jenette Kime brought the **Helen Roper Romp** to Eugene last June. She found out about the Helens when she saw pictures from Portland’s Roper Romp — people who dress in bright red curly wigs and long flowy dresses based on the character Helen Roper from 1970s sitcom *Three’s Company*. Eugene’s first Helen gathering was last summer, when Kime posted about it to Facebook, and people she never met showed up. For the last year, anyone willing to don a red wig and leave their attitude at the door is welcomed into a community of people wanting to dress up and spread positivity. “I become a different person with the wig,” Kime says. Throughout the Romp, the group goes on a walk together, playing hits from *Saturday Night Fever* (1977) and Frank Sinatra via boombox while waving to passersby. The June 6 Romp will start at the Farmers Market Pavillion and end at Jamesons. Eugene Helens are part of an international network of Helens, dating back to a 2013 pride celebration in New Orleans. It’s an all inclusive group, where “Helen” is a noun, verb and adjective. The Eugene Helens host a Romp the first Friday of each month. “No guilt, no commitment,” Kime says. Come hang out with the Helens. — *Grace Mangali*

The Helen Roper Romp is 6 pm June 5, at the Farmers Market Pavillion, 85 East 8th Avenue. Free. For more information email HeyJeno@gmail.com or visit [@EugeneHelensPage](#) on Facebook.

June 6 SATURDAY

Comedy

Unlovely: A Heartbreak Variety Show, 7pm, The Hybrid, 941 W. 3rd Ave. \$10-20.

Belly Dance, Flamenco & Folk Dance Show, 8pm, The Axe & Fiddle, 657 E. Main St., Cottage Grove.

Oregon: People's Choice Awards, 5-8pm, Farmer's Market Pavilion, 85 E. 8th Ave.

First Friday Art Walk w/ Marlis, 5pm, PLAY, 232 W. 5th Ave.

First Friday, 5:30-9pm, New Zone Gallery, 110 E. 11th Ave.

Self-Centered: Opening, 5:30-9pm, Radiant Community Arts, 110 E. 11th Ave. ste. C.

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Gatherings

Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30-10:30am, Unitarian Universalist Bldg., 1685 W. 13th Ave.

Magic Presents: Pride Commander, 2pm, Castle of Games, 2100 Main St.

Health & Wellness

Cravings, Weight Gain & Blood Sugar w/Yaakov Levine, FNTP, 11am-noon, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd.

Kids

Elementary Open House, 9-11am, S. Hills Montessori School, 2490 Hilyard St.

Baby & Toddler Storytime, 10:15am, Bethel Branch Eugene Public Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd.

Family Storytime, 10:30am, Awbrey Park, River Rd. & Spring Creek Dr.

Twens: Architects in Schools, 1pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Family Fun w/ LEGO, 3-5pm, Bethel Branch of Eugene Public Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd.

Platypus Clarinet Orchestra, 4pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Learning

Free Compost Workshop, 10am-noon, GrassRoots Garden, 1465 Coburg Rd.

Growing Herbs & Edible Flowers in Your Garden, 10-11:15am, GrassRoots Garden, 1465 Coburg Rd.

Weed ID Walk, 11:30am-12:30pm, GrassRoots Garden, 1465 Coburg Rd.

LGBT

CHUB, 9pm-2am, The Sparrow & Serpent Pub, 211 Washington St. \$7.

Markets & Shopping

Draco Hot Dogs & Junk Sale, 9am-3pm, 41810 Madron St., Spfd.

Kutsinhira Rummage Sale, 9am-4pm, The Village School, 3411 Willamette.

Saturday Farmers Market, 9am-2pm, Farmers Market Pavilion, 85 E. 8th Ave.

Nightlife

Bingo, 5-7pm, American Legion, 826 W. Main St., Cottage Grove.

Karaoke, 6-10pm, The Landing at Tallman Brewing, 2055 Primrose St., Lebanon.

Science Uncensored: Color Your World, 6-9pm, Eugene Science Ctr., 2300 Leo Harris Parkway. \$25-30.

Karaoke, 9pm, Pour House Tavern, 444 N. 42nd St.

Latin Nights, 9pm, The Barn Light Bar, 924 Willamette.

Outdoors/Recreation

Yoga, 10am, The Hybrid, 941 W. 3rd Ave.

Mokwheel Saturday Night Group Rides, 6-9pm, Mokwheel Plus, 187 E. Broadway.

Religion & Spirituality

Insight Meditation & Dharma Reflections & Discussion, 9:30-11am, Unitarian Universalist Bldg., 1685 W. 13th Ave.

Full-Day Meditation, 10am-4pm, The Ctr. for Sacred Sciences, 5440 Saratoga St.

Tarot Readings w/ Destiny, 1-5pm, Bree's Way Gift Shop, 1231 Alder St. \$15-40.

Theater

Dark Play, 2-3:30pm, Lane Community College, 4000 E. 30th Ave.

Sunday in the Park w/ George, 7:30pm, Cottage Theatre, 700 Village Dr. \$20-32.

Visual Arts

Pacori's 22nd Birthday Celebration & Art Hop, 9am-4pm, Caffe Pacori, 255 Wallis St.

Art Hop, 2-6pm, Hot Tees, 2633 Roosevelt Blvd.

Needle Felt a Steaming Pile, 4-6pm, Mcnail-Riley house, 601 W. 13th Ave. \$15.

June 7 SUNDAY

Dance

Eugene Community Ecstatic Dance, 11am, River Banks, 118 Merry Ln.

Folkdancing, Primarily from the Balkans, 7:15pm, Veterans Memorial Bldg., 1626 Willamette. \$5.

Fundraisers

Pop-Up Art Sale for Our Immigrant Neighbors, noon-4pm,

The Garden on Friendly, 2760 Friendly St.

Bingo Benefiting Charity, 3-5pm, Tallman Brewing, 2055 Primrose St., Lebanon. \$2-5.

Gatherings

Rainbow Peace Tribes Potluck, 2-6pm, Sladden Park, 925 Cheshire Ave.

Collegiate Track & Field & Cross Country Athlete Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, 5pm, Hult Ctr.

Kids

Family Fun w/ LEGO, 1-4:30pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Family Bingo, 5:30pm, Drop Bear Brewery, 2690 Willamette.

Literary Arts

Poetry in the Round, 12:30-2pm, Coburg Commons Bookstore, 91193 N. Willamette.

Writing Time, 6:30-9pm, Wordcrafters Studio, 436 Charnelton St. \$5.

Markets & Shopping

Spfd. Sunday Farmers Market, 9am-2pm, Spfd. Public Library, 225 5th St.

Native American Arts & Crafts Makers Marketplace, 10am-4pm, Farmers Market Pavilion, 85 E. 8th Ave.

Whiteaker Community Market, 10am-3pm, Whiteaker Community Market, 1180 W. 4th Ave.

Nightlife

Family Bingo w/ Ty Connor, 5:30-7pm, Drop Bear Brewery, 2690 Willamette.

Spanish Karaoke Contest, 6pm, The Barn Light Bar, 924 Willamette.

Quality Trivia w/ Elliot Martinez, 7-9pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd.

Quality Trivia w/ Stephen, 8pm, Houndstooth Public House, 1795 W. 6th Ave.

Outdoor/Recreation

Trauma-Informed Yoga for Veterans, 9:30-10:30am, Sheldon Community Ctr., 2445 Willakenzie Rd.

Brunch w/ the Birds, 10am-noon, Cascades Raptor Ctr., 32275 Fox Hollow Rd. \$40-50.

Puzzled, 1-4pm, River Rd. Park & Recreation Community Ctr., 1400 Lake Dr. \$10-20.

Women's Intro to Empowerment Self-Defense, 1:30-2:30pm, Art of War MMA, 164 W. Broadway.

Grove Community Garden Work Party, 2-4pm, Grove Community Garden, University of Oregon.

Spin Cycle Squares, 4-6:30pm, Emerald Square Dance Ctr.

Religion & Spirituality

Sunday Morning Soul Connection, 10:45am-noon, EVCSL The Light House, 458 Blair Blvd.

Sunday Service, 10:30am-12:30pm, Chapel of Praise, 4020 Marshall Ave.

Nondual Teachings from the Great Spiritual Traditions, 11am-12:45pm, The Ctr. for Sacred Sciences, 5440 Saratoga St.

Tarot Reading Practice, 3-4:30pm, Bree's Way Gift Shop, 1231 Alder St. \$25.

Theater

The Vaudeville Hour, 5:30pm, The Shedd, 868 High St.

Visual Arts

John W. Olsen Artist Reception, 2-4pm, Oregon Wine LAB, 488 Lincoln St.

June 8 MONDAY

Civic Benefit

PHB Advocacy Task Group, noon-1pm, Online, visit LaneCountyOr.gov for link.

Public Health Advisory Committee, 3:30-5pm, Lane County Public Health, 151 W. 7th Ave. or visit LaneCountyOr.gov for link.

Parks Advisory Committee, 5:30pm, Lane County Parks Customer Service Ctr., Good Pasture Rm. 3050 N. Delta Hwy.

City Council Wk. Session, 5:30pm, City Hall, 500 E. 4th Ave., or visit Eugene-or.gov for link.

City Council Mtg., 7:30pm, City Hall, 500 E. 4th Ave., or visit Eugene-or.gov for link.

Comedy

Open Mic Comedy, 7:30pm, Slice, 325 Blair Blvd.

Dance

Fusion of Dances, 7-10:30pm, Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St. \$6-8.

W. Coast Swing Dancing, 7-10:30pm, Veteran's Memorial Bldg., 1626 Willamette. \$5-10.

Randy Dibble SQ Lessons, 7:15-9:15pm, Emerald Square Dance Ctr., 2095 Yolanda Ave., Spfd.

Gatherings

Afternoon Chess, 4-6pm, PublicHouse, 418 A St. ste. 4606.

Atheist Pub Social, 6:30-8:30pm, Claim 52 Brewing, 232 Lincoln St.

Junction City Info Night w/ CASA of Lane County, 5:30-6:30pm, Raven Grill House, 160 W. 6th Ave.

Community Fireside Council, 6-8pm, Dharmalaya, 365 Horn Ln, FREE-\$5.

NAMI Family-to-Family, 6:30-9pm, NAMI Lane County, 129 9th St.

Peer Connection Support Group, 6-7:30pm, Fern Ridge Library, 88026 Territorial Rd.

Health & Wellness

Ultimate Athlete, 6:30-7:30am, Zenith Performance & Wellness, 160 S. Park St. \$15-20.

Nightlife

Bingo, 6:30pm, Pour House Tavern, 444 N. 42nd St.

Bingo, 6:30pm, Gratitude Brewing, 540 E. 8th Ave.

Play Cribbage, 6:30-8:30pm, The Annex, 1236 Kincaid St. \$3.

Quality Trivia w/ Elliot Martinez, 6:30-8:30pm, Oakshire Public House, 207 Madison St.

Trivia, 7pm, PLAY, 232 W. 5th Ave.

Trivia w/ Geo, 6:30-8:30pm, PublicHouse, 418 A St. ste. 4606.

Outdoor/Recreation

Taiji & Mobility Classes, 9-10am, Denfinity Dance Studio, 1325 Jefferson St. \$15-20.

Religion & Spirituality

Mindful Integration & Breathwork w/ PSILO Temple, 7-9pm, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1300 Pearl St.

June 9 TUESDAY

Civic Benefit

Board of Commissioners Mtg., 9am, Harris Hall, 125 E. 8th Ave., or visit LaneCountyOr.gov for link.

Park & Tree Advisory Board Mtg., 9:30-11:30am, 13 S. 1st St., Creswell.

PHB Cross System Collaboration Task Group, 11am-noon, Harris Hall, 125 E. 8th Ave.

Friends of Eugene Public Library Annual Mtg., 3pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Comedy

Talk Dirty to Me: Comedy Show About Smut, 8pm, The Hybrid, 941 W. 3rd Ave. \$10.

Gatherings

Death Cafe, 5:45-7:16pm, Eugene Friends Church: A Quaker community, 3495 W. 18th Ave.

NW EcoBuilders Guild Get Together, 6-8pm, Gratitude Brewing, 540 E. 8th Ave.

Dementia Support Group, 6:30-7:30pm, Magnolia Gardens Senior Living, 1425 Daugherty Ave.

Kids

Baby Storytime, 9:45am & 10:30am, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Babytime Storytime, 10-10:20am, Creswell Library, 64 W. Oregon Ave.

Green Start Play Day: Creepers & Crawlers, 10-11:30am, Nearby Nature, 622 Day Island Rd, FREE-\$10.

Learning

Learn About Psilocybin for Healing Q&A, 5:30-6:30pm, visit EpicHealingEugene.com for link.

Thrilling THREEs, 5:30-7:30pm, Parenting Now, 86 Centennial Lp. FREE-\$.

Literary Arts

Coffee & Books, 11am-noon, Creswell Library, 64 W. Oregon Ave.

Markets & Shopping

Tuesday Farmers Market, 9am-2pm, Farmer's Market Pavillion, 85 E. 8th Ave.

Nightlife

Bingo, 6-9pm, Eugene Elks Lodge No. 357, 2470 W. 11th Ave. \$5-50.

Trivia, 6-8pm, Tallman Brewing & food carts, 2055 Primrose St., Lebanon.

Trivia, 6-8:30pm, Capitello Wines, 540 Charnelton St.

Trivia, 6:30-8:30pm, Claim 52 Brewing, 232 Lincoln St.

Bingo w/ Ty Connor, 6:30-8:30pm, PublicHouse, 418 A St. ste. 4606.

Trivia, 6:30-8pm, Tallman Brewing, Primrose St.

Bingo w/ Judy Jitsu, 7pm, PLAY, 232 W. 5th Ave.

Trivia, 7pm, Pour House Tavern, 444 N. 42nd St.

Trivia, 7-9pm, beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave.

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CALENDAR

Religion & Spirituality

Gentle Restorative Yoga, 10-11am, Trauma Healing Project, 631 E. 19th Ave.

Summer QiGong for Radiant Energy & Heart Vitality, 10:30-11:45am, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. \$15-25.

Recovery Dharma Buddhist Recovery Mtg., 6-7pm, First Congregational Church, 1050 E. 23rd Ave.

Sports & Outdoors

Disciples of Dirt Taco Tuesday Ride, 6-7:30pm, Thurston Hills Natural Area, 7575 McKenzie Hwy.

Teens

Middle School Campus Life Youth for Christ Group, 7-8:30pm, 83333 Harvey Rd.

Visual Arts

Make Mini Clay Foods, 5:30pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Open Hack Night, 6-9pm, Eugene Maker Space, 3890 W. 1st Ave.

Figure Art Session, 6:15-9pm, New Zone Gallery, 110 E. 11th Ave. \$8.

June 10

WEDNESDAY

Civics

City Council Wk. Session, 5:30pm, City Hall, 500 E. 4th Ave., or visit Eugene-or.gov for link.

Comedy

Another Round: Open Mic, 7:30pm, The Pint Pot Pub, 195 E. 17th Ave.

Dance

Argentine Tango Dancing, 7-10pm, Veterans Memorial Bldg., 1626 Willamette.

CAS Dande Night, 7:15-9pm, Emerald Square Dance Ctr., 2095 Yolanda Ave., Spfd.

Food & Drink

Lunch Hour at the Library, noon, Downtown Eugene Public Library.



JUNE 6

Come and experience a diverse offering of free health resources at the **NAACP Health Fair** this Saturday, June 6, hosted by the Eugene Springfield NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People). There will be health screenings, a diaper bank, eye, cancer and dental screenings, services and education, as well as training on how to stop bleeding and how to build your first aid kit — all for free. There will also be music, food, games and many community-based organizations who can help people get access to the care they need. The event is centered on BIPOC and open to all. “We have wonderful community members who have given us starts and different things so that we can do some education around food sustainability,” says Deborah Reynolds-Lange, interim executive director. NAACP recognizes the disparities in access to health care for people of color and seeks to address the gap. Providers from McKenzie-Willamette Hospital will be on-site to help people in the BIPOC community feel seen and heard in a supportive space. “It’s such a big deal when you see some of these community-based organizations out here, to know what they do, and how they can help you and your family so you’re not feeling like you’re alone out here,” says Demond Hawkins, Eugene Springfield NAACP President, adding that free access to health services on a weekend is a unique bonus. “It’s really being in community and we need to do that with each other more often and enjoy that space together and take advantage of the resources when they’re there,” he says. — *Amy Prince*

NAACP Health Fair is noon to 4 pm Saturday, June 6 at Clear Lake Community Center, 4646 Barger Drive. Free and open to the public. Learn more at NaacpLaneCounty.org.

Gatherings

Baby Connection, 11am-noon, Parenting Now, 86 Centennial Lp.

Eugene Go Club, 5:30-9pm, The Wheel Apizza Pub, 390 Lincoln St.

Overeaters Anonymous, 6-7:30pm, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 3925 Hilyard St.

Wonderful ONEs, 6-8pm, Parenting Now, 86 Centennial Lp.

Men's Talking Circle: Native American Way, 7-9pm, Star Gate Bldg., 1374 Willamette.

Health & Wellness

Balance for Life: 55-plus Mindful Fitness, 10-11am, Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St. FREE-\$20.

Breathing for Health & Stress & Anxiety Relief, 1:30-2:30pm, Trauma Healing Project, 631 E. 19th Ave.

Kids

Toddler Storytime, 9:45am & 10:30am, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Learning

Talk Time: Practice Conversational English, 4pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Beat the Heat & Smoke Workshop, 6-8pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Literary Arts

Poetry Workshop: The Haibun, 6:30-8:30pm, Hodgepodge Books & Taps, 158 E. 14th Ave.

Nightlife

Wednesday Night Cribbage, 5pm, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette.

Bingo w/ Ty Connor, 5:30pm, beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave.

Cat Bingo, 5:30-7pm, Eugene Spfd. Cat Lounge, 537 W. Centennial Blvd. \$25.

Rainbow Game Night, 6-8pm, Shelton McMurphey Johnson House, 303 Willamette.

Trivia, 6-8pm, Falling Sky Brewing, 1334 Oak Alley.

Trivia, 6-8pm, The Garden on Friendly, 2760 Friendly St.

Cribbage, 6:30-8:30pm, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette. \$5.

Game Night w/ Ayla, 6:30-10pm, The Axe & Fiddle, 657 E. Main St.

Get in the Game Show, 7pm, Centennial Steak House & Sports Bar, 1300 Mohawk Blvd.

Karaoke, 8pm, Pour House Tavern, 444 N. 42nd St.

Outdoors/Recreation

Freebie Yoga for All, noon-12:45pm, Gerlinger Hall, 1585 E. 13th Ave.

NCAA Track & Field Championships, 1pm today, Thurs., June 11, Hayward Field, 1530 Agate St. \$\$28-165.

Whilamut River Walk & Nature Immersion, 2-3:30pm, Alton Baker Park, 100 Day Island Rd.

Basic Bike Maintenance, 6-7:30pm, Shift Community Cycles, 811 W. 6th Ave.

Co-Ed Dodgeball Pick-Up, 6-8pm, Bob Keefer Ctr., 250 S. 32nd St.

Teens

Make a Tiny Terrarium, 4:30pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Visual Arts

Bakelite & Beyond, 1-2:30pm, River Rd. Park & Recreation Community Ctr., 1400 Lake Dr.

Figure Art Session, 6:15-9pm, New Zone Gallery, 110 E. 11th Ave. \$8.

June 11

THURSDAY

Gatherings

Startup Coffee Meetups, 9-10am, The Innovation Hub, 942 Olive St.

Infrastructure Council Mtg., 2-3:30pm, Lane Community College, 4000 E. 30th Ave.

F.L.O.A.T. Grief Group, 6-7:30pm, The Annex, 1200 High St. ste. 180.

Benefit Concert: Guatemala Students in Poverty, 7-8:30pm, United Lutheran Church, 2230 Washington St.

Kids

Lego Club, 3:30-4:30pm.

Literary Arts

Word Open Mic, 7-9pm, Wordcrafters Studio, 436 Charnelton St. \$15.

Sports & Outdoors

World Cup Watch Parties, noon-10pm, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette.

Theater

Midsummer Night's Dream, 6pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Bertzen Rd.

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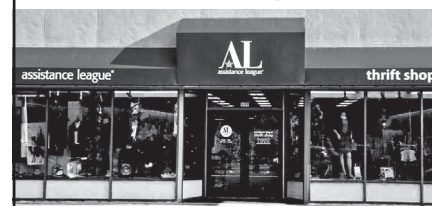
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Thursday 6/4

5th Street Public Market, Jazz Supper Club — 5:30pm.

Art House, Gretta Seabird (folk) — 7:30pm. \$20-25.

Beall Concert Hall, Oregon Wind Symphony w/ Trombone Choir — 7:30pm. \$5-10.

Beergarden, Elena Leona Project (r&b) — 7pm.

Cowfish Dance Club, Z Night — 9pm.

John Henry's, Diesel Boy — 9pm. \$17.

Kesey Square, Geoffrey Louis Koch (punk) — 12pm.

Lane Community College, Lane Chamber & Concert Choir — 7:30pm. Free-\$10.

Lucky's Club, Funk Night — 9pm today, Thurs., June 11.

Oakshire Commons, Mud City Old-Times Society (acoustic) — 7pm.

Oakshire Public House, Harlan Rivers (Americana) — 6pm.

PLAY, Records — 6pm today, Thurs., June 11.

Springfield Eagles Lodge No. 3597, Thursday Night Jam — 7pm today, Thurs., June 11.

Territorial Vineyards & Wine Co, Live Music — 6pm.

The Jazz Station, Litch Brothers (bluegrass) — 7:30pm. \$25.

The Pub at Laurelwood, Bertucci/Alves Trio (jazz) — 6pm.

Unity of the Valley, Playdate Trio — 7:30pm. \$15-25.

Wandering Goat Coffee Company, P.E.E. & Flowers for Emily & Murder Movies (punk) — 6:30pm.

Friday 6/5

16 Tons Cafe, Blessed Relief Jazz Trio — 6pm.

Art House, Admiral Radio & Forest Mountain Lion (folkgrass) — 8pm. \$18-20.

Beergarden, Hank Shreve Band (blues) — 7:30pm.

Cowfish Dance Club, Freek! Dance Party — 9pm.

Drop Bear Brewery, All For You (classic rock) — 7pm.

Eugene Science Center, Friday Night Laser Shows: ABBA, Foo Fighters, Prince — 5pm. \$4-8.

Gratitude Brewing, Llorona (folk) — 7:30pm.

Happy Hours, Daddy Rabbit ('50s covers) — 8pm.

John Henry's, Hyaena & Dancing Horses (Siouxsie & The Banshees tribute) — 9pm. \$15-20

Lavelle Vineyards, The BrewKats (classic rock) — 6pm.

Mac's Restaurant and Night Club, EastSide AllStars (funk) — 8pm. \$10.

Oregon Wine Lab, Dharmika (folk) — 6pm.

PLAY Eugene, Parker Galactic (folk) — 7pm.

PublicHouse, Greg Nestler Trio (rock) — 7:30pm.

Saginaw Vineyard, Coupe de Ville (classic rock) — 6pm.

Sarver Winery, Inner Limits (blues) — 5:30pm.

The Garden on Friendly, Satori Bob (Americana) — 7pm.

The Jazz Station, BendreTheGiant — 7:30pm.

Viking Brewing West, Stuff (classic rock) — 6pm.

Wildish Community Theater, UO Garter Bands — 7pm.

Saturday 6/6

Art House, Natsukashii Soul (neo-soul) — 8pm. \$20.

Beall Concert Hall, UO Chamber Choir & University Singers — 7:30pm.

Beergarden, Rootdown (reggae) — 7:30pm.

Bennett Vineyards, Coupe de Ville (classic rock) — 6pm.

Blairally, The Light Fantastic (psych rock) — 9pm. \$8-10.

Cowfish Dance Club, Throwback to the Future — 9pm.

Happy Hours, Northwest River Band (classic rock) — 8pm.

Mac's Restaurant & Nightclub, Northwest Women Rhythm & Blues — 8pm. \$8-10.

Ninkasi Brewery, Inner Limits (blues) — 7pm.

PLAY, The Flying Tree-house — 7pm.

Sarver Winery, Alder Street (bluegrass) — 3pm.

Territorial Vineyards and Wine Co., Choro na Cozinha (Brazilian) — 6pm.

The Garden on Friendly, Sassafras (Americana) — 7pm.

The Jazz Station, End of Year Jazz Blowout — 5pm.

Viking Brewing West, Alder Street & Moon Mountain String Band (bluegrass) — 8pm. \$15.

Wildish Community Theater, Calvin Orlando Smith (jazz) — 7:30pm. \$10-30.

Sunday 6/7

Beall Concert Hall, A French Afternoon — 3pm.

Cowfish Dance Club, Goth Night — 9pm.

Even Stevens Bar & Grill, EastSide Sunday Jam — 5pm.

Falling Sky Brewing, Traditional Irish Music Session — 4pm.

First United Methodist Church, Women's Choral Society Spring Concert — 3pm. \$8-23.

Gratitude Brewing, Open Mic — 3pm.

Lovely All Day Café, Jazz Brunch w/ The Dorian May Trio Plus One — 11:30am.

Plank Town Brewing Company, Solo Sunday — 4pm.

PublicHouse, Anya Lecuyer & Friends (blues) — 3:30pm.

PublicHouse, Open Mic w/ Amblin — 5:30pm.

The Jazz Station, Paul Safar Ensemble w/ Sandy Holder & Julia Frantz — 3pm. \$30.

Tsunami Books, Michael Daves & Jacob Joliff (bluegrass) — 7:30pm. \$30.

Wildish Community Theater, Troy Ramey (singer-songwriter) — 7:30pm. \$55-75.

WOW Hall, Stella Stand-bear (hip hop) — 7pm. \$20-25.

Monday 6/8

Beergarden, Bluegrass Jam — 6:30pm.



FORBIDDEN FRUIT
Photo by Maya Livingston

JUNE 4-5

Oregon has a long and uncensored history with *Rocky Horror Picture Show* (1975). Though, one would hesitate to say it's a cordial romance, because the film has many lovers. Ever since 1975, people just can't seem to get enough of the Transylvanian transvestites. Portland's Saturday showings at the Clinton Street Theater are the oldest affair in the world, with weekly screenings going 48 years at this point — but don't get jealous Eugene; you aren't far behind. Eugene's own 30-year-old **Rocky Horror Picture Show shadow cast Forbidden Fruit**, is coming back for another round June 4 and 5 in the University of Oregon's Global Scholars Hall, Room 123. At these shows, Forbidden Fruit acts out the film live on stage while it plays behind them, and the audience can dress up, scream, throw things and make their own jokes. "The audience is there to have fun," says Seth Boyd, Forbidden Fruit executive member. "People get to play games, people get to scream jokes, and we've taken jokes that we've heard the audience members yell and gone 'Ooh, that's fun, we're going to adopt that one.'" Each run is different; this one is their pride show, and it's medieval themed. "We have a lot of fake swords, fake crowns and jokes you wouldn't see last time you saw this," Boyd says. These showings are free and open to the public, especially weirdos. — *Will Decker*

Forbidden Fruit's Rocky Horror Shadow Cast will get it on 7 pm Thursday, June 4 and Friday, June 5 at the UO's Global Scholars Hall, 1710 East 15th Avenue. Room 123. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit Eugene'sForbiddenFruit on Instagram.

Emerald Square Dance Ctr., Christina's Twirling Twos — 6:30pm.

Eugene Faith Center, Emerald Valley Chorus Rehearsal — 7pm.

Happy Hours, Open Mic — 8pm.

Houndstooth Public House, Open Mic — 5:30pm.

Tuesday 6/9

Cowfish Dance Club, Techno Night — 9pm.

Cuthbert Amphitheater, Bob Dylan — 6:30pm. \$204-644.

Highlands Brew Pub, Open Acoustic Night — 6:30pm.

Kesey Square, JazzBros — noon.

Lane Community College, Ricardo Cardenas (guitar) — 3pm.

Oregon Wine Lab, One Mic Open Mic — 5pm.

Wednesday 6/10

Cowfish Dance Club, Millennial Night — 9pm.

Gratitude Brewing, Open Bluegrass Jam Session — 6pm.

Kesey Square, Hard Bop Collective (jazz) — noon.

Local Losers Lounge, Open Jam — 6pm.

Mulligan's Pub, Open Mic — 8:30pm.

TWISTED DUCK PUB, Wednesday Night Jam — 7pm.

The Hybrid, Open Mic — 7:30pm. \$5-15.

The Jazz Station, The Jazz Station Jam — 6:30pm.

Thursday 6/11

Art House, Eric Alterman & Rosemary Walks (folk) — 7:30pm. \$18-20.

Blairally, Ladybird & Temple Grandin & Bike Fight (punk) — 9pm. \$10.

Hult Ctr., The Two Tracks (Americana) — 7:30pm. \$5-20.

Kesey Square, Electronic Artistry — 12pm.

The Jazz Station, Eugene Hard Bop Collective — 7:30pm.

Wow Hall, Zepparella (Led Zeppelin tribute) — 8pm. \$25.

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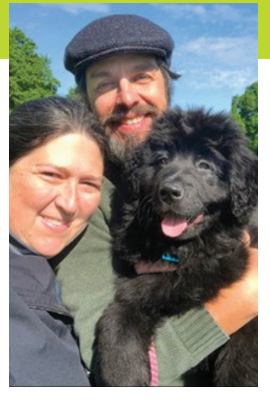
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THE GARDEN PALETTE

Healthy Soil

Start with good soil to grow good plants

BY ALBY THOUMSIN

In my work as an arborist, a large portion of what I do is consult with tree owners and talk about the health and recommendations to grow healthy trees. Even if a large portion of what is ailing trees comes from foliar fungi, insects, root diseases, cankers and viruses — which are in the majority of the cases visible above grade — a fundamental reason why trees are not doing well has to do with soil quality.

Before planting a new tree, I always recommend first matching the tree species with the soil type. Depending on where you live in Eugene and Springfield, the soil quality varies greatly from the best (River Road and Ferry Street Bridge areas with many parts of downtown) to the worst (South Hills, many parts of southwest Eugene and the Eugene wetlands.)

A good soil includes a balanced amount of sand, silt and clay, high organic matter content, excellent microbiological activity that will benefit from good structure with great pore space to ensure natural drainage. These are ideal conditions for any plant to thrive, be more resilient to diseases or insects and if under attack, in a better condition to recuperate and resume good growth.

In most urban settings, many soils have been heavily compacted, contaminated or scraped off, so any new planted tree already starts its life with an uphill battle. Unfortunately, very little is done for the soil to be improved. Having worked for a few landscape companies, I remember we were focusing more on production than long-range vision of a healthy landscape. Budgets are allowed for the conventional (lawn, a few shrubs, a couple of shade trees and irrigation) but never or very little for the essential: the soil quality. In many cases, we had a boring repetition of the same plant/tree species no matter what the soil type was!

Checking for soil quality takes a little bit of work, and the ideal tool to have is a soil probe that will allow you to retrieve a core sample of your soil that you can directly analyze. Ideally and simply put, you want to have a good balance of moisture, dark chocolate color, worms and a good earthy smell. An anaerobic soil will have a dense clayish texture and often smell bad and a soil that is too sandy drains too fast and contains hardly any organic matter.

Annual replenishing of bark-o-mulch can lead to problems also, especially in sunny areas. It takes a few years for mulch to properly decompose and become soil and since new mulch is virtually void of organic matter, a thick layer will be hydrophobic and the water coming from irrigation heads, especially spray nozzles, will simply bead off like rain on Gore-Tex!

An easy trick is to check the drainage; if your yard turns into a pond after a good rain and it takes days for the water to percolate into the soil, you know for sure that drainage is an issue since an excess of water will make the soil unlivable for everything.

So, what can be done to improve soil quality? Drainage is one way to help but it doesn't fix the issue of the lack of organic matter. The affordable and fairly easy solution is called verti-mulching. The technique consists in either boring or blasting (under air pressure) holes into the soil to be filled with a good compost filled with organic matter and micro-biology that will literally inoculate the soil and start multiplying by colonizing it.

The boring is usually done with a 2- to 3-inch wide auger, the blasting by a special tool called Air Spade[®] that is connected to a compressor and has the advantage to break apart the soil and increase pore spaces. I have used the latter technique and have seen amazing improvements on the tree we helped. Incorporating great soil into poor soil is a key to success, no matter the technique. If you DIY, be sure to call 811 before you drill.

Just like humans, trees and plants need a great environment to live well and a healthy soil is the launching pad.

(Note from Kim: Sperry Tree Care offers the Air Spade service, or you can call around to other companies.)

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Famed literary magazine Northwest Review relaunches in Eugene

BY SEIRA KITAGAWA

The first copy of *Northwest Review* came out in 1957. In its pages was Ken Kesey's first published work, a short story titled "The First Sunday in September."

Over the next 70 years the *Review* published the works of well-known artists such as Ursula K. LeGuin, Louise Erdrich, Raymond Carver, Barry Lopez, William Stafford, James Dickey, Charles Bukowski and Joyce Carol Oates.

However, in 2011, it closed, only to be relaunched in Portland from 2020 to 2023. Now it's back again, and it's back in Eugene.

Northwest Review is an independent nonprofit digital magazine produced in partnership with the University of Oregon's Editing and Publishing Program. "We are looking out upon the world from the Northwest," says Brian Trapp, editor-in-chief and fiction editor for the *Northwest Review*. Trapp is also the director of Disability Studies at UO.

"When I came to Eugene and learned that it was gone, I was sad," Trapp says of the *Review*. The program has been restored through collaborations and an \$18,000 grant from the Williams Foundation for innovative undergraduate programs.

The *Review* published its first Eugene comeback issue on June 1 with six fiction/nonfiction works and 14 poems.

The *Review* focuses on literary stories. Trapp says literary stories pay close attention to the language and have art to

them. "It wakes you up," he says.

"It takes a labor of love to do a literary magazine," Trapp says. He has trained editors, including students at the UO, to learn how to edit and work with the stories.

The review received about 1,500 submissions for the comeback issue, so the students and partners took time to review, discuss and "argue," as Trapp says, to prepare for publication. Anyone is encouraged to submit, whether they are a well-known writer or a brand-new poet, though current UO students cannot submit, to avoid conflicts of interest.

The first issue featured work of established writers such as Nathan Harris, a *New York Times* Bestselling novelist, and well-known memoirist Ira Sukrungruang, alongside new artists.

"This helps us discover emerging writers," Trapp says of the opportunity that the *Review* can uncover new talents.

He says he recently discovered that under the editorship of John Witte, the magazine published Lidia Yuknavitch's first publication, "The Chronology of Water," which became a memoir and now a major motion picture directed by Kristen Stewart. Witte, a senior instructor emeritus at the UO, edited the magazine from 1979 to 2008.

The *Review* plans to become a 501(c)(3) nonprofit this summer, independent of UO funding.

You can read the published issue on the Northwest Review's website. To support the Review, visit the UO Foundation. GiveCampus to donate.

SAVAGE Love Quickies

BY DAN SAVAGE

I'm a woman living with a supportive, caring man. We've been together — on and off — for 20 years. The sex is always hot when we get back together. Then, after a year, the sex fades to nothingness. I believe the problem is that hot "reunited" sex only turns me on for a while and then I crave a more passionate, erotic connection, which is not his thing. He's a wham-bam kind of guy. This time around, after we didn't have sex for a year, he had an affair. I was devastated. Help?

Break up with him for cheating on you, get back together when (or if) you can forgive him for cheating on you, then dump him when the sex has started to fade but before he cheats on you again. Then start the cycle over again.

Will hooking up and having fun while single lessen my hunger for an LTR? I'm horny!

I met my husband doing something fun and sleazy (drunken one-night stand in Seattle) and I met my boyfriend of 12 years doing something fun and sleazy with my husband (sex dungeon in Berlin). So, if you go into your hookups with the right mindset — your fun hookup partner might make a great life partner — you could wind up finding the LTR you want while you're having the fun you need.

Should I take on a summer lover even though I really want a partner?

Yes!

P.S. Don't use that word — it's gross.

I got on a dating app and pretty much instantly matched with the couples counselor I saw with my ex. This feels unethical. Am I right?

It's not unethical for a couples counselor to get on dating apps and — according to the American Psychological Association — it's not unethical for a mental health provider to date a former client provided more than two years have elapsed since the client/provider relationship was terminated. (There are, of course, other considerations.)

P.S. I'm assuming this person "swiped right" on you and that weirded you out. If your pictures aren't recent and/or aren't representative, there's a chance your former counselor didn't recognize you. There's also a chance your former counselor is a creep. You aren't required to see this person just because you matched on an app. If this is giving you the icks, block 'em.

What's the most creative way you've ever heard of someone ending a relationship honestly?

I've seen some extremely dramatic

breakup videos — people confronting cheating partners with evidence of an affair, sometimes at the altar in front of family and friends — but those breakups strike me as performative, vindictive and (perhaps) deeply satisfying, but not "creative." And I'm not even sure what a "creative" breakup would look like or why someone would want to get creative with a breakup. Breakups should be simple and direct, not elaborate staged. The flashmob proposal fad was bad enough — do we want to live in a world with flashmob breakups?

What are your thoughts on the film *Thanks for Sharing*?

Do you mean the 2012 romantic comedy about sex addicts starring Mark Ruffalo and Gwyneth Paltrow? Haven't seen it. No spoilers!

Is it normal for my orgasms to get stronger the older I get?

It's normal for you, you lucky bastard.

I lived with a close female friend last year. Her boyfriend entered the picture while we were living together, and she started showing disordered traits. When she started having tantrums when she didn't get her way, I moved out. When I returned to grab something I left behind, she was full on crying, and then got mad when I didn't show her any empathy. I haven't talked to her in six months, she reaches out monthly about other stuff I left, and I always tell her to give it away or toss it. Should I keep this friendship closed? She has no friends now, and the last friend she lived with also moved out early, and isn't friends with her anymore, but she is friends with some of my other friends.

You aren't obligated to stay in touch with someone you find unpleasant — even if the source of their unpleasantness is the result of an untreated mental illness you aren't qualified to diagnose.

P.S. So, she has no friends... except for the friends you have in common?

Monogamous heterosexual here. I do anal with my GF and I wanna donate blood. Should I lie on the form?

If you're having anal sex in the context of a monogamous relationship that has been going on for longer than three months, you're allowed — gay or straight — to donate blood, no lies required.

Got problems? Yes, you do! Email your question for the column to mailbox@savage.love! Or record your question for the Savage Lovecast at savage.love/askdan! Podcasts, columns and more at SavageLove.



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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

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Jonesin' Crossword

BY MATT JONES

“Double Dealing” —I’ll throw in two extra.

Across

- Scottish map word
- First-aid box
- Superfood seed (no, it’s not acai-related)
- Buffalo’s lake
- Alias letters
- Garden mixes
- Star
- Arya Stark’s father
- Abandoned ships
- What remote controls are good for, power-wise?
- Conductor ___-Pekka Salonen
- Prefix with thermal
- Hackneyed
- Widely accepted game of hoops?
- Forbidden
- Here, to Hergé
- TV chef Garten

36. Workbench tool that only works in dangerous winds?

41. Suffix with glob

42. Govt. agency once headed by Patricia Harris

43. Upwords pieces

44. Thought similar to “External computer storage can be so crude”?

49. Fresh

50. Neither counterpart

51. Screen abbr.

54. Back when a mopey cartoon character was popular?

59. Girder material

60. Trollish response to a celebrity game show contestant list

61. Ready to go

62. Parcel units

63. Feel like crap

64. Zippo

65. Pork cut

66. Physique

67. “It is too hard a ___ for me t’ untie”: “Twelfth Night”

11. It may follow dumb or smart

14. Cabinet position?

16. Half of OutKast

20. Org. that sponsors “Read Across America”

21. Shaped like a martini glass (minus the stem)

25. Queens, e.g., for short

26. “Bob’s Burgers” spouse

27. Tumbler contents, maybe

28. Medicine bottle

29. “Next one’s ___”

30. They have distinctive flows

31. Impact sound

32. “___ Lang Syne”

33. Title of a trickster rabbit

37. Like mochi

38. National Black Business mo.

39. Vertebra that supports the weight of the head

40. “Would I ___ to You?”

45. Completely committed

46. Meat case options

47. Play out (or splay out)

48. British miler Sebastian

51. Closest airport to MIT

52. Doctrine

53. Emulate the Pied Piper

54. Desire

55. “I, Claudius” role

56. Cotton bud

57. State called the “Mother of Presidents”

58. Pull hard

59. Small pouch

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S

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persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at: Alvin Paul Smith, C/O Barry Davis, Attorney at Law, PO Box 5883, Eugene, OR 97405, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED: June 4th, 2026. S/ Alvin Paul Smith, Personal Representative. Barry Davis, Attorney for Personal Representative, PO Box 5883, Eugene, OR 97405, (541)343-3656.

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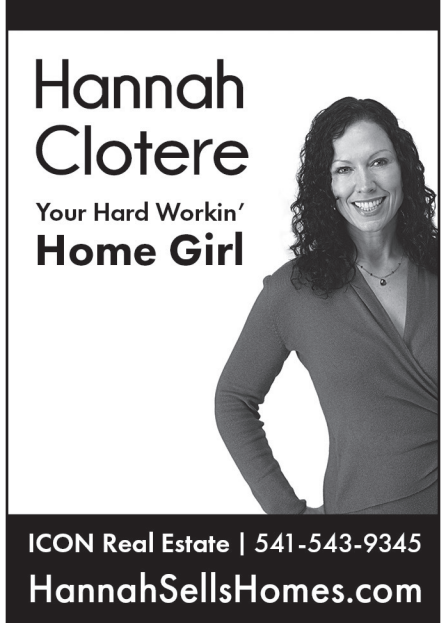
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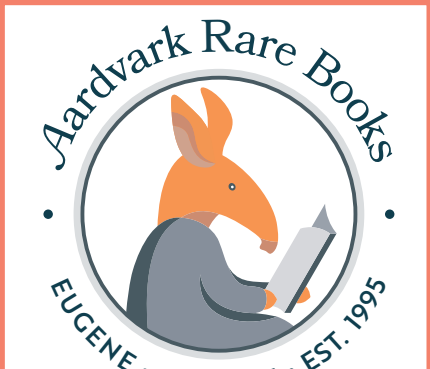
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Sale of Abandoned Manufactured

Home: One (1) 1972 ELCAR manufactured dwelling, Plate number X062488, Home identification number 151234, Manufacturer's serial number(s) 11988, with contents (if any) has been abandoned by Duane Dedrickson. The home is located at 4475 Daisy St., Spc A, Springfield, OR 97478. Sale shall be by private bidding,

with sealed bids, and "as is" (there is no warranty relating to title, possession, quiet enjoyment or the like). Bids must be for a specific stated dollar figure and must be delivered to: Country Manor MHP at 4475 Daisy St. #91, Springfield, OR, 97477, no later than the end of the day on the 8th day of June, 2026. The minimum bid shall be \$6,859.52 which represents an opening bid by Country Manor MHP and which any winning bidder must match or exceed. Upon confirmation of the winning bid, the purchaser must promptly tender full payment in secured funds, only; money order or cashiers' check and promptly remove the dwelling from the manufactured home park unless a storage agreement can be promptly negotiated between the successful bidder and the Park. Future owner occupancy of the dwelling onsite would require successful application for tenancy, screening, and entry into a written rental agreement, none of which will be considered until after the sale is complete. This auction may be cancelled at any time prior to the start of bidding without notice. Please contact Alex Pietraszek for more information and/or questions at 805-570-8604.

Sale of Abandoned Manufactured

Home: One (1) 1976 WESTWIND manufactured dwelling, Plate number X139460, Home identification number 209360, Manufacturer's serial number(s)

64X243BR4383, with contents (if any) has been abandoned by Yoneko Mark. The home is located at 5335 Main St, Spc 208, Springfield, OR 97478. Sale shall be by private bidding, with sealed bids, and "as is" (there is no warranty relating to title, possession, quiet enjoyment or the like). Bids must be for a specific stated dollar figure and must be delivered to: Santiago Estates MHP at 5335 Main Street, Springfield, OR 97478, no later than 10am on the 8th day of June, 2026. The minimum bid shall be \$8,387.72 which represents an opening bid by Santiago Estates MHP and which any winning bidder must match or exceed. Upon confirmation of the winning bid, the purchaser must promptly tender full payment in secured funds, only; money order, wire transfer, or cashiers' check and promptly remove the dwelling from the manufactured home park unless a storage agreement can be promptly negotiated between the successful bidder and the Park. Future owner occupancy of the dwelling onsite would require successful application for tenancy, screening, and entry into a written rental agreement, none of which will be considered until after the sale is complete. This auction may be cancelled at any time prior to the start of bidding without notice. Please contact Marion Clark Jr for more information and/or questions at 541-747-4919.





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FORM OR-LB-1		NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING	
FY 2026-2027 BUDGET			
A public meeting of the Fern Ridge Library Board of Directors will be held on June 10, 2026 at 7:00 pm at 88026 Territorial Road, Veneta, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as approved by the Fern Ridge Library Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 88026 Territorial Road, Veneta, Oregon, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or online at https://www.fernriddelibrary.org. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as that used the preceding year.			
Contact: Lesley Steppan, Business Manager		Telephone: 541-393-1042 Email: Lesley@fernriddelibrary.org	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2024-2025	Adopted Budget This Year 2025-2026	Approved Budget Next Year 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	2,168,610	2,577,810	2,268,805
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	8,300	3,000	3,000
Federal, State and all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	19,398	2,200	2,200
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	0	0	0
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	0	0	0
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	124,307	101,342	86,790
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	864,258	860,000	860,000
Total Resources	3,184,873	3,544,352	3,220,795
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	597,580	699,970	732,275
Materials and Services	265,314	350,617	394,097
Capital Outlay	33,079	1,031,000	1,010,000
Debt Service	0	0	0
Interfund Transfers	0	0	0
Contingencies	0	100,000	100,000
Special Payments	0	0	0
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	2,288,900	1,362,765	984,423
Total Requirements	3,184,873	3,544,352	3,220,795
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Library General Fund	1,810,270	1,557,785	1,642,257
Library Reserve Fund	1,358,560	1,986,567	1,578,538
Library Special Revenue Fund	16,043	0	0
Total Requirements	3,184,873	3,544,352	3,220,795
Total FTE	7.4	8.0	8.0
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *			
There have been No Changes in the Library's Programs or Sources of Financing			
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed 2024-2025	Rate or Amount Imposed This Year 2025-2026	Rate or Amount Approved Next Year 2026-2027
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit .3824 per \$1,000)	0.3824	0.3824	0.3824
Local Option Levy	0.35	0.35	0.35
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0
STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS			
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1.	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1	
General Obligation Bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Borrowings	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FREE WILL Astrology

WEEK OF JUNE 4
BY ROB BREZSNY

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You are often the best possible remedy for stale, unoriginal thinking that's festering in your vicinity. And you are especially so these days. Others might have the gall to disrupt the deadening status quo, but you have the charm to do it without scorching every bridge and laying waste to the land. So I invite you to step into the role of cheerful troublemaker. Unleash your iconoclastic sparks with the intention of making life friskier and more imaginative, not more tangled and irritating.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): In many farming cultures, including parts of India, growers speak or sing to their crops as they walk through the fields. It's a gesture of personal care that mirrors growing scientific interest in how plants respond to sound and vibration. Some studies suggest that plants exposed to sustained speech and song may grow more vigorously. Your assignment in the coming weeks, Taurus, is to speak to the growing things in your life with similar devotion. Talk to your projects. Sing to your relationships. Tell jokes to your dreams. The universe is extra responsive to your sweet voice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Neurologist Oliver Sacks said, "I am haunted by the density of experience." He meant that every moment contains far more richness than we can fully register or remember. This observation will be especially relevant for you in the coming weeks. Your mind (and heart!) will be flooded with an abundance of stimuli, ideas, feelings and impressions. It might initially feel overwhelming, but will ultimately be a boon — especially if you prepare yourself for the intensity and abundance. Imagine yourself standing next to a fountain and feeling cheerful about getting soaked.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You have superpowers that hardened hearts and tough guys can't fathom. Receptivity is a key part of your genius, for example. Emotional fluency is at the root of your intelligence. Your ability to feel so much and so deeply makes you dangerous to status quos managed by people who overthink everything. Wait! There's more. You can nurture without smothering and protect without imprisoning. You wield the powers of memory without being enslaved by nostalgia. You make home a verb, not a noun, as you build shelter for yourself and your tribe. I hope you will express these gorgeous talents to the max in the coming weeks and months.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): An astrologer rooted in older traditions might claim that now is an ideal time to promote your personal agenda through sly, gossipy maneuvering. But since I am devoted to building a new culture grounded in compassionate values that nourish the soul, my message is different. I'm pleased to tell you that the coming weeks will be a potent phase to engage in elevating gossip that serves the greater good, to celebrate unsung heroes, and to call attention to everything that is thriving. For practical dreamers like you and me, carelessly speaking ill of others undermines our own aspirations. One of the most effective ways to expand our own possibilities is to use the power of language to boost other people's chances for joy and success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The ancient Library of Alexandria contained over half a million scrolls. If you devoted eight hours a day to reading, you could finish about 5,000 books over the course of your life. The librarians back then knew they would never read all the texts they managed and protected. Their job wasn't to consume all knowledge but to be stewards of abundance. They're good role models for you, Virgo. The wonderful fact is that you don't have to master every single thing that attracts your attention. Your far more relaxing task is to curate with care and wisdom. Your growing edge is to know what to preserve and what to release. One of your noblest projects is to commune pleasurably with the intriguing mysteries that life brings you, not obsess on them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Libra psychologist Carol Dweck distinguishes between fixed mindsets ("I'm not smart enough") and growth mindsets ("I can become smarter"). When you have a fixed mindset, obstacles weigh you down. With a growth mindset, they motivate you to develop. What determines your trajectory isn't your current skill level but how you relate to your edge. With this in mind, Libra, I invite you to monitor your self-talk as you encounter challenges. Are you prone to thinking that limitations are permanent, or do you see them as temporary states you can use as opportunities? You now have a good chance to instill the latter as a root habit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): What's something you wish you could change about yourself? Is it a trait, pattern, fear or story about your body? And what exactly tells you that this can never change? Is it loyalty to old expectations or a rotting prophecy someone laid on you? Consider the possibility that maybe the "can't" is really a "won't," or a "don't know how yet," or "I'm afraid of who I'd be without this." Then imagine that you don't have to transform this thing instantly, but, for starters, need only shift it by 10 percent in the direction of mercy and freedom. What small, specific action would generate that 10 percent?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): What's your most vital relationship? I dare you to surprise each other in the coming weeks. Refresh your bond with playful experimentation. Here are adventures you two could explore: 1. Take a walk together with no destination in mind, letting curiosity guide you. Talk about the paths you have not yet taken in life but might like to. 2. Describe the most beautiful future you can imagine for each other. Share practical steps you could take to make these scenarios happen. 3. Choose a food treat you both love, speak a blessing over it, then eat it slowly together as you name what you are most grateful for in your connection.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Chess masters and accomplished musicians practice differently from amateurs. They focus most intensely on their weak points, less so on rehearsing what they already do well. It's uncomfortable to confront inadequacy, but they're better for it. In my astrological opinion, Capricorn, you should specialize in a similar courage during the coming weeks. I invite you to direct your generous attention toward your shakiest skills and most uncertain territories. Glorious growth will happen at the edge of your competence.

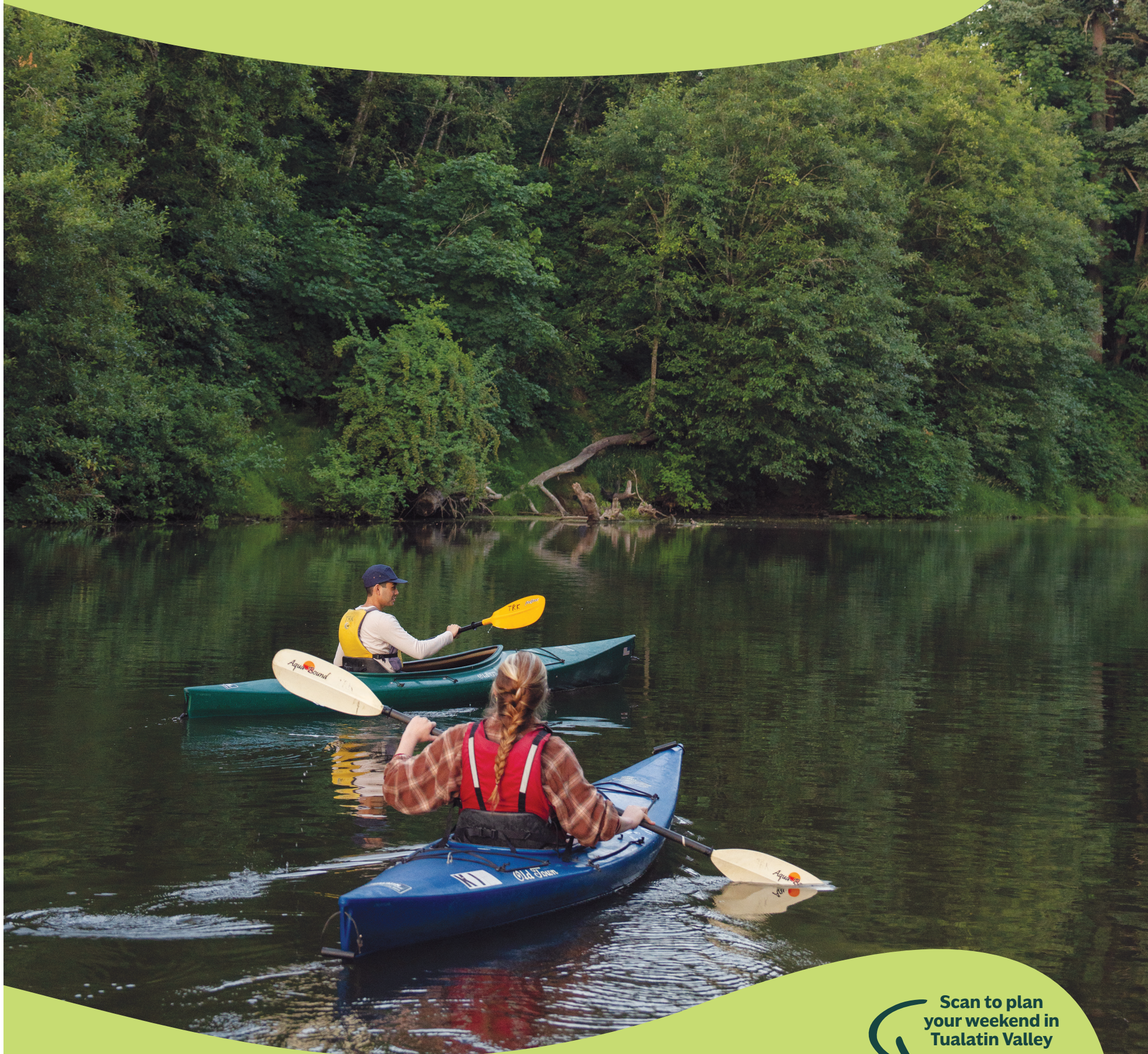
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be more like a lightning storm over a green meadow and less like a porch light attracting moths. Be more like a spiritual riddle in an ecstatic poem and less like a slogan printed on a T-shirt. Be more like a Miles Davis improvisation and less like a tune played note-for-note from the sheet music for a formulaic pop song. Can you stretch yourself into more fertile wildness, Aquarius? Will you expand your future with adventures that thrill your imagination? I believe you can and should. For bonus magic, be more like a dream of wandering in a rowdy paradise and less like the old version of yourself. Trust the frontier signals that make your pulse quicken, and speak less about the obvious truths that make everyone nod in agreement.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Are you ready to assess the state of your emotional pain? Every few years, I invite you to take stock. I ask you to reflect on how well you've been cultivating meaningful stress while avoiding useless pain and misery. So, how's your progress since our last check-in? Have you improved at sidestepping dull torments you've relived a thousand times? Are you less vulnerable to being wounded by ignorant or thoughtless people? Can you more swiftly shake off the sting of minor troubles? Most importantly, are you increasingly magnetized to the intriguing dilemmas that challenge you to grow wiser and more resourceful?

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